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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

ROBERTSON—December 23rd, at the Bank of Bombay, the wife of Mr. Donald Robertson, of a son.

ROBERTSON—December 21st, at Cottonville, Dharwar, the wife of Alexander Robertson, Esq., of a daughter.

MADRAS.

BIRTHS.

COURT—On the 16th December, the wife of Mr. John Henry Court, Jr., of a daughter.

MORRIS—At Coonoor, on the 14th December, the wife of Lieutenant C. C. Morris, 8th Light Cavalry, of a son.

METCALFE—At Bangalore, on the 8th December, the wife of Major Ernest Metcalfe, of the late 48th Regiment M. N. I., of a son.

DEATHS.

BRETT—At Bangalore, on the 15th December, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Brett, aged 25 days.

ROBERTSON—On the 12th December, at Bellary, Flora Maria, the beloved wife of Colonel J. Elphinston Robertson, Commanding 2nd Battalion 21st Royal North British Fusiliers.

SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under mail contract with Government, despatch a steamer from Bombay to Persian Gulf every six weeks as follows, touching at Kurrachee, Guadel, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Bushire, and Bussorah.

Leave	Bombay	25th Dec.	Returns	28th January.
„	„	10th Feb.	„	13th March.
„	„	25th March.	„	28th April.
„	„	10th May.	„	12th June.
„	„	25th June.	„	28th July.
„	„	16th August.	„	12th Sept.
„	„	25th Sept.	„	23th October.
„	„	10th Nov.	„	12th Dec.

The Steam-ship PENANG, 800 Tons, 160 H. P., Frederick Blackmore, Commander, will be despatched as above on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 5 P. M.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch steamers as above twice a Month with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay	1 &	15	Leave Calcutta	1 &	15
„ Carwar	2	16	„ Bimlipatam	4	18
„ Mangalore	3	17	„ Vizagapatam	4	18
„ Cannanore	4	18	„ Coconada	5	19
„ Calicut	4	18	„ Masulipatam	6	20
„ Cochin	5	19	„ Madras	10	24
„ Tuticorin		20	„ Negapatam	11	25
„ Colombo		21	„ Colombo		28
„ Negapatam	10	24	„ Tuticorin		29
„ Madras	15	30	„ Cochin	16	1*
„ Masulipatam	16	1	„ Calicut	16	1†
„ Coconada	17	2	„ Cannanore	17	2
„ Vizagapatam	18	3	„ Mangalore	18	3
„ Bimlipatam	18	3	„ Carwar	19	4
Arrive Calcutta	20	5	Arrive Bombay	20	5

* Morning. † Evening.

The Company cannot guarantee that the Steamers will always leave the intermediate Ports on the above dates, but every effort will be made to ensure their doing so.

The Steam Ship CASHMERE, 1040 Tons, [illegible] Commander, will be despatched [illegible] Ship "INDIA," 1050 Tons, 250 H. P., George Greig, Commander on 14th January.

N. B.—The above Steamers leave one day earlier in consequence of the 1st and 15th falling on a Sunday.

Both Steamers will call at Colombo.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BOMBAY, COAST AND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY AND COCHIN.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COCHIN AND BOMBAY.

THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will until further notice despatch Steamers ONCE A WEEK to and from the MALABAR COAST, calling at the intermediate Ports on the following days:—

Down Steamers.		A.M.	P.M.	Up Steamers.		A.M.	P.M.
Bombay Dep.	Saturday.		6	Cochin Dep.	Saturday.		5
Goa ..	Sunday.		12	Beypore ..	Sunday.	8	
Carwar ..	Monday.	11		Calicut ..	Sunday.		6
Compta ..	Monday.		4	Tellicherry ..	Monday.	9	
Mangalore ..	Tuesday.	12		Cannanore ..	Monday.		6
Cannanore ..	Wednesday.	8		Mangalore ..	Tuesday.	12	
Tellicherry ..	Wednesday.	10		Compta ..	Wednesday.		
Calicut ..	Wednesday.		5	Carwar ..	Wednesday.	11	
Beypore ..	Wednesday.		6	Goa ..	Wednesday.		7
Cochin arr. ..	Thursday.	6		Bombay arr. ..	Thursday.		12

The Steamer "TILLY," will be despatched in accordance with the above table on Saturday the 31st instant.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY, UNJUNWELL, RUTNAGHERRY, VINGORLA, AND GOA.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOA, VINGORLA, RUTNAGHERRY, UNJUNWELL, AND BOMBAY.

THE Company will also despatch a Steamer to and from Goa ONCE A WEEK, calling at the intermediate Ports on the following days:—

Down Steamers.		A.M.	P.M.	Up Steamers.		A.M.	P.M.
Bombay Dep.	Wednesday		6	Goa Dep.	Saturday	10	
Hurnee ..	Thursday	7		Vingorla ..	Saturday		2
Unjunwell ..	Thursday	11		Jytapore ..	Saturday		6
Jyghur ..	Thursday		3	Rutnagherry	Sunday	8	
Rutnagherry ..	Thursday		7	Jyghur ..	Sunday	12	
Jytapore ..	Friday	7		Unjunwell ..	Sunday		3
Vingorla ..	Friday	12		Hurnee ..	Sunday		7
Goa arr.	Friday		4	Bombay Arr.	Monday	4	

N. B.—Passengers to and from Mahableshwur can be landed or taken up at Bancote by this Steamer.

The Steamer "TELEGRAPH," will be despatched in accordance with the above Table on Wednesday the 28th instant.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY, VERAVUL, POREBUNDER, DWARKA, & MANDAVEE.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MANDAVEE, DWARKA, POREBUNDER, VERAVUL, & BOMBAY.

THE Company will despatch a Steamer TO AND FROM MANDAVEE, calling at the intermediate ports on the following days, each week, until further notice:—

Up Steamers.		A.M.	P.M.	Down Steamers.		A.M.	P.M.
Bombay.. Dep.	Tuesday	11		Mandavee Dep.	Friday		2
Veravul ..	Wednesday		2	Dwarka ..	Saturday	9	
Mangarol ..	Wednesday		7	Porebunder ..	Saturday	8	
Porebunder ..	Thursday	9		Mangarol ..	Sunday	8	
Dwarka ..	Thursday		7	Veravul ..	Sunday		5
Mandavee Arr.	Friday	10		Bombay ... Arr.	Monday	12	

The Steamer "JOHNSTON CASTLE," will be despatched in accordance with the above table on Tuesday the 27th instant.

FULCHER, COOPER & Co., Managers.

No. 7, Rampart Ro[illegible] 15th November 1864.

OVERLAND ROUTE via TRIESTE.

(In direct communication with the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers to Suez.)

THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S MAIL STEAMERS leave Alexandria direct for Trieste weekly, immediately after the arrival of the Bombay and Calcutta Mails and Passengers from Suez. The distance between Alexandria and Trieste is 200 miles shorter than that between Alexandria and Marseilles and is much more agreeable, it being a lasting trip full of variety of beautiful scenery from the Island of Candia to the port of Trieste. The passage occupies only 4½ to 5 days and the Company employ on this line their best Steamers, built expressly for this service, all with special reference to the accommodation and comfort of Passengers, with an experienced Surgeon on board each vessel. At Trieste the traveller to England has an extensive choice of picturesque and interesting routs, occupying from 3 days 6 hours to 6 days to London at an expense varying from £7 to £13.

The railway between Trieste, Calais and Ostend, is complete throughout.

The Custom-house and Pass-port systems have been considerably modified and need not cause any apprehension of being vexatious or troublesome.

Passengers by the P. and O. Company's Steamers to Suez can have their baggage forwarded by that Company's Steamers to Southampton at a charge of 10s. per cwt., to which the Austrian Lloyd's Agent at Suez will attend.

The undersigned Agents are prepared to grant passage tickets for the Steamers plying between Alexandria and Trieste and for the railway between Suez and Alexandria.

Rates of passage-money, including a [illegible] table and steward's fees from Alexandria to Trieste, *first-class* £15; *second-class* £10; *children* under 10 years, at *half fare*, under 2 years *free*. *Reduced fares* for Families, consisting of not less than three members travelling together, *first-class* £12 7/3 per head; *second-class* £8-5 per head. Railway tickets from Suez to Alexandria with all the privileges of Passengers by the P. and O. Co., *first-class* £2 10s., *second-class* £1 [illegible]; *children* over 3 and under 9 years at *half fare*. For further particulars, apply to

A. H. HUSCHKE & Co.,
Agents for the Austrian Lloyd.

Bombay, 27, Medow Street.

NOTICE.

Travellers by the Overland route via Trieste to have their Passports visaed for Austria and Prussia by the undersigned.

A. C. GUMPERT,
Consul for Austria and Prussia.

Bombay 27, Medow Street.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch a steamer with mails passengers and cargo to Kurrachee twelve hours after arrival of the P. and O. Company's Mail steamers from Suez.

DATES OF DEPARTURE.

From Bombay usually about...... ...... 11th and 25th
„ Kurrachee on...................... 10th and 25th

The Steam Ship GOVERNOR HIGGINSON, 750 Tons, 160 H. P., Brooks, Commander, will be despatched as above 12 hours after arrival of the next Overland Mail.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO SURAT.

THE fast sailing, first class, Steam Ship MANCHESTER, George Shapcott, Commander, lately repaired extensively and efficiently in Her Majesty's Dockyard, under the supervision of Government officers, her engines being thoroughly repaired, and refitted with a new boiler, and having excellent accommodation for first class passengers, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 10 A. M.

For freight and passage apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, opposite to Kaka Pareckh.

DWARKADAS ODHOVJEE, Manager.

Bombay, 25th December 1864.

FOR SURAT AND GOGO.

THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer SIR J. R. CARNAC, T. VanWullen, Commander, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 10 A. M.

It is requested that Passengers will not go on board without a shipping order from the office.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE well known Black Ball Clipper Ship DONALD MCKAY, 2604 Tons Register, Richard Richards, Commander, has very superior accommodation for passengers. For freight and passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents ship *Donald McKay.*

Bombay, 23rd December 1864.

FOR LONDON.

With Dispatch.

THE Brig ELIZABETH ANNE, A 1, at Lloyds, for 12 years. For Freight apply to W. NICOL & Co.

Bombay, 19th December 1864.

FOR LONDON.

TO SAIL ABOUT THE END OF FEBRUARY 1865.

MESSRS. GREEN'S Regular Passenger Ship WALMER CASTLE, 1,064 Tons register, M. H. Bax, Commander, has excellent accommodation for Families and carries a Surgeon. For further particulars apply to

Bombay, 8th Oct. 1864. WALLACE & Co.

FOR LONDON.

To sail in January.

THE favourite passenger ship GOSFORTH, 1160 tons, Henry P. Wight, Commander. This fine vessel has excellent accommodation for passengers, and carries a Surgeon. Apply to GREY & Co.

NOTICE.—The ship WINDSOR CASTLE, W. Broughton Pryce, Commander, being under engagement with H. M.'s Government to sail on the 10th proximo, has still two Cabins under the Poop disengaged. For particulars apply to

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.

Bombay, 21st December 1864.

FOR LONDON.

(TO SAIL EARLY IN JANUARY 1865.)

MESSRS. SOMES' favorite Ship STAR OF INDIA, A 1, 14 years, at Lloyds, 1,045 Tons register, Charles Holloway, Commander. This fine Vessel has very superior accommodation for Passengers and carries a Surgeon. For further particulars address

W. NICOL & Co.,

Bombay, 22nd Sept. 1864. Agents ship *Star of India.*

FOR LONDON.

To sail early in January 1865.

THE fine Frigate-built [illegible] PATRICK, 1,119 T[illegible] A 1 at Lloyds for [illegible] by JAMES [illegible] and carries a Surgeon.

Plans of the Cabin accommodation, and further particulars, can be obtained of W. NICOL & Co.

Bombay, 18th October 1864.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods per ship *Planet*, Jenkins, Master, from London, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain, as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain Jenkins will not be responsible for the condition of any package after it leaves the Ship's deck.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.,
Agents for Captain Jenkins.

Bombay, 19th December 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods per *Western Belle*, Manson, Master, from London, are requested to send off Boats for their Cargo without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed by the Captain, as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the con[illegible]

Captain Manson will not be responsible for [illegible] condition of any package after it leaves the Ship's [illegible]

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.

Bombay, 22nd Dec. 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Ca[illegible] *Timoorshaw*, arrived from Calcut[illegible] send their Bills of Lading for cou[illegible] undersigned, and despatch Boats at o[illegible] failing which, the same will be landed [illegible] tice at the risk and expense of the c[illegible]

Captain Dodds will not be respon[illegible] for the condition of any Package after it has left the S[illegible]'s Deck.

P. AND [illegible] CAMA & Co.,
Agents Ship *Timoorshaw.*

Bombay, 5th December 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per Ship *Dorothy*, Captain Thompson, from Liverpool, are requested to sent off Boats for their respective Goods as they come to hand, failing which, the same will be landed at their risk and expense immediately.

All landing orders accompanied with Bill of Lading to be sent to us to be countersigned.

GEORGE S. KING & Co.,
Agents for Captain Thompson and owners of the *Dorothy*.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per *Harkaway*, Captain Irvin, from London, are requested to send off Boats to take delivery of their Goods as they come to hand, otherwise they will be landed at the risk and expense of the concerned.

Captain Irvin will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it has left the Ship's deck.

NASMYTH & Co., Agents for Ship *Harkaway.*

Bombay, 20th December 1864.

NOTICE.—TO OWNERS AND COMMANDERS OF VESSELS AND OTHERS.—The Viegas Patent Slip and Foundry Company (Limited), at Mazagon, being now in full working operation, Orders will be received for every description of Ship-work, Caulking, Coppering, Making Boats, Masts and Yards, &c., Smith-work and Castings of every description, on moderate terms. For any further information apply to Mr. R. DUGGAN, on the Premises, or to SORABJEE FROMMURZEE, Secretary, at No 23, Apollo Street.

WANTED a competent ENGINEER for the Steamer *Bombay*. None need apply to the advertiser without good testimonials.

G. RANKIN, Engineer.

Duncan Road Iron Works, 28th November 1864.

WANTED, a Single Pole TENT, must be in good order. Apply "X. W. Z.," care *Gazette* Office.

WANTED—Petty BROKER to obtain orders for the sale of Bricks, Lime, &c. Apply, stating terms, to "Z. Y. Z.," *Times of India.*

Bombay, 6th December 1864.

WANTED.—A Plan-maker to survey and prepare a plan of the Flats and Hills of the whole Village of Nanalay, situate in the immediate neighbourhood of Peerpao and Mahool, and extending to Trombay. Apply to K. KASSIM MAHRY, at Bapoo Khote Street, or Secretariate.

NOTICE.—A Special General Meeting of the Members of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January next, at 4 P. M.

WILLIAM MERRIMAN, Lieut R.E.,
Honorary Secretary.

Byculla Club, 22nd December 1864.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED).—FORFEITURE OF SHARES—Notice is hereby given, that all Shares in the above Bank upon which the Second Call with accrued interest may not have been paid at the Offices of the Bank, No. 2, Church Gate Street, on or before SATURDAY, the 5th November 1864, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Bank in conformity with Act XIX. of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India, and with the Articles of Association of the Bank.

By order of the Board of Directors,

21st October 1864. T. R. RICHARDSON, Manager.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED).—THIRD CALL.—Notice is hereby given, that a Third Call of One Hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) per Share is payable at the Offices of the Bank, No. 2, Church Gate Street, on or before the 31st instant, after which date Interest will be charged on all unpaid Calls at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

By order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID McCULLOCH, Manager.

Bombay, 1st December 1864.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED).—In terms of the Bank's advertisement dated 25th November 1864, notice is hereby given, that all Shares on which the Second and Third Calls, with interest at 15 per cent per annum, have not been paid this day, are absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Company, in accordance with Clauses XCI. and XCV. of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

10, Medow Street, 30th November 1864.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA AND CHINA is open to receive money on special Deposit to a limited extent, for six months certain, at nine per cent. per annum, until further notice.

Bombay, 8th December 1864.

THORNHILL & Co., WATCHMAKERS, are constantly renewing their Stock of Gold and Silver Watches by McCabe, Thornhill Brothers, John Jones, and other eminent makers. Gold and Silver Genevas, also English and Foreign Clocks, in great variety.

Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

I HAVE this day established myself as Merchant and General Agent. R. I. REUBEN.

Military Square, Bombay, 3rd November 1864.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Messrs. LINDLEY and WARREN take Portraits daily at their Studio, 26, Apollo Street.

BANK OF INDIA.—Notice is hereby given, that the Third Call of Rs. 50 per share, on the Second Issue of Shares, is payable at the Bank's Office, on or before THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, proximo.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN GRAY, Manager.

Bombay, 17th November 1864.

A CARD.

MR. ADOLPH GABRIEL,
DENTIST.
9, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay.
At Home, daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CONSULTATIONS GRATIS.

EAST INDIA BANK.—Notice is hereby given, that from this date interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid, from their respective due dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 8th December 1864.

EAST INDIA BANK.—Notice is hereby given, that a Fourth and Final Call of Rs. 75 per Share has this day been made, and that the same will be payable at the Offices of the Bank, on the 3rd day of January 1865, after which date Interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid.

Discount at the rate of eight per cent. per annum will be allowed on Calls paid in advance.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 6th December 1864.

EAST INDIA BANK.—FORFEITURE OF SHARES.—Notice is hereby given, that all Shares in the above Bank, upon which the Second and Third Calls, with Interest, shall not have been paid by the 14th day of January 1865, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Bank, in conformity with Act XIX. of the Legislative Council of India, and with the Articles of Association of the Bank.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. C. CURRIE, Actg. Manager.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS AND ARCHITECTS.—Fancy Stones for Building purposes in blocks of various sizes. Also Bricks and Salsette Chunam. Samples of the above can be seen at the Bombay Contract and Building Company's Offices, 10, Hummum Street, where all information can be obtained.

Bombay, 7th December 1864.

EAST INDIA FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Interest on Deposits—
For twelve months......... 8 per cent.
For six months .... 9 per cent per annum.

LECKIE & Co., Agents.

BANK OF INDIA.—NOTICE.—Holders of Receipts for the original issue of Shares, are requested to send them in at once, in order to have them exchanged for Share Certificates. JOHN GRAY, Manager.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

INDIAN PENINSULA, LONDON, & CHINA BANK (LIMITED.)

ઇંડીઅન પેનીનશુલા લંડન એન ચાઇના બેંક (લીમીટેડ.)

इंडीयान पेनीनशुला, लाडन, आणी चेइना (लीमीटेड.)

THIRD AND FINAL CALL.—Notice is hereby given, that I[illegible] the rate of fifteen per cent. [illegible] on all unpaid Calls. Interest will be reckoned from the due date of [illegible] ultimo. By order of the Board of Dire[illegible]

D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE, Officiating Manager.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.—Notice is hereby given, that a Final Call of Rs. (125) one hundred and twenty-five per Share of the New Issue, is payable by the Shareholders on the Bombay Register at the Office of the Bank here on 2nd proximo; after which date Interest at 10 per cent. will be charged on all Calls remaining unpaid.

By order of the Court of Directors,
W. JACKSON, Agent.

Bombay, 12th December 1864.

NOTICE.—The undersigned from this day will carry on business as Exchange, Freight, Shares and Produce Brokers, under the style and title of MERWANJEE FRAMJEE & Co.

MERWANJEE FRAMJEE.
PEROZSHAW NOWROJEE.

No. 2, Nesbit Lane, 15th December 1864.

ASIATIC FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that a Second Call of Rs. 50 per Share has this day been made, and that the same will be payable at the Office of this Association on the 5th day of January 1865, after which date Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid.

Discount at the rate of nine per cent. per annum will be allowed on Calls paid in advance.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY COWLEY, Secretary.

Bombay, 14th December 1864.

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

THE above named Railway will be opened throughout from Bombay to Ahmedabad for Passenger Traffic on and after MONDAY the 28th instant, and Trains will run as follow:—

DOWN TRAIN TO AHMEDABAD.

Miles.	Stations.	Time.	
		A.	M.
	Grant Road Dep	7	0
5¾	Mahim	7	20
6½	Bandora	7	28
29½	Bassein Road	8	52
54	Palghur	10	7
61	Bysur	10	33
74½	Dhanoo Road	11	23
		P.	M.
90½	Sunjan	12	15
104½	Damaun Road	1	13
114½	Pardee	1	47
120½	Bulsar	2	20
125½	Doongree	2	44
133	Beleemora	3	12
135½	Umulsur	3	28
144½	Nowsaree	4	5
154½	Sucheen	4	41
163½	Surat Arr	5	10
		A.	M.
	Surat Dep	7	0
165½	Amrolee	7	13
172	Sion	7	34
179	Keem	7	57
188	Panolee	8	25
194½	Unclesur	8	47
	Nerbudda Ferry	9	2
199½	Broach	10	42
207½	Chumargaum	11	11
216	Pallej	11	38
		P.	M.
225½	Meahgaum	12	5
232½	Etola	12	36
244½	Baroda	1	24
256½	Wassud	2	9
265½	Annund	2	41
278	Neriad	3	25
288½	Mehmoodabad	4	2
295½	Barajree	4	30
306	Ahmedabad Arr	5	0

UP TRAIN TO BOMBAY.

Miles.	Stations.	Time.	
		A.	M.
	Ahmedabad Dep	7	0
10½	Barajree	7	35
17¾	Mehmoodabad	8	3
28	Neriad	8	45
40½	Annund	9	24
49½	Wassud	9	56
61½	Baroda	10	46
73½	Etola	11	34
80½	Meahgaum	12	0
		P.	M.
90	Pallej	12	27
98½	Chumargaum	12	59
106½	Broach	1	28
	Nerbudda Ferry	2	58
111½	Unclesur	3	18
118	Panolee	3	40
127	Keem	4	8
134	Sion	4	31
140½	Amrolee	4	52
142½	Surat Arr	5	0
		A.	M.
	Surat Dep	7	20
151½	Sucheen	7	54
161½	Nowsaree	8	35
170½	Umulsar	9	7
173	Beleemora	9	23
180½	Doongree	9	50
185½	Bulsar	10	20
191½	Pardee	10	48
201½	Damaun Road	11	30
		P.	M.
215½	Sunjan	12	20
231½	Dhanoo Road	1	17
245	Bysur	2	2
252	Palghur	2	28
276½	Bassein Road	3	43
299½	Bandora	5	7
300½	Mahim	5	13
306	Grant Road Arr	5	30

N. B.—It will be observed that the Trains leaving Bombay and Ahmedabad will only run on that day as far as Surat. Passengers whose journey takes them beyond Surat will be able to proceed on the following morning as shown in the Time Table. Ordinary Tickets issued at either side of Surat, for Stations beyond it will be available for use until the evening of the day following that of issue. There is a Refreshment room and a good Traveller's Bungalow at Surat.

NERBUDDA FERRY.

BOATS.—Passengers will be conveyed across the Nerbudda at the following rates:—

1st Class	Six annas	each	(0 6 0)
2nd Class	Three annas	each	(0 3 0)
3rd Class	One anna	each	(0 1 0)

PALKEES OR SHIGRAMS.—These will be provided at each side of the Ferry for the use of passengers travelling with First and Second Class tickets at an extra charge of 2 Rupees per passenger.

NOTE.—Parties desirous of availing themselves of the above means of conveyance will have to provide themselves at the Stations where they take their passage with "Ferry Boat" "and Palkee or Shigram Tickets" as no cash payments will be received at either side of the river.

HORSES will be conveyed across the river at an additional charge of two Rupees per Horse.

CARRIAGES.—Each four-wheeled vehicle will be conveyed at an additional charge of 3 Rupees, each two-wheeled vehicle at two Rupees, and each Palanquin at one Rupee.

DOGS will be conveyed at a charge of four annas each.

LUGGAGE.— Do. do. of 4 annas per Maund.

PARCELS.—Under 5 Seers, Rs. 0 2 0; above 5 and under 14 Seers, Rs. 0 4 0; above 14 and under 27 Seers, Rs. 0 6 0; above 27 Seers and under a Maund, Rs. 0 8 0; for parcels above a Maund, Rs. 0 6 0 per Maund.

For further particulars and Regulations see Time Tables posted at all Stations.

By order,
J. B. HAYES, Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 26th November 1864.

NOTICES.

THE FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA AND CHINA (LIMITED.)—*Subscribed Capital Rs. 2,40,00,000—(Two Crores and forty Lacs.)*

Board of Directors.

Andrew Grant, Esq.,—*Chairman.*
John L. Scott, Esq. Cowasjee Jehangier, Esq.
Samuel L. Acland, Esq. E. D. Sassoon, Esq.
J. A. Forbes, Esq.
Manager.—A. Mackintosh, Esq.
Bankers.—The Bank of Bombay.

Deposits received for fixed periods; the present rates are:—

For 4 months............. 7 per cent annum.
For 6 „ .... 9 „ „

For other and longer periods as may be arranged.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

By order,
JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

THORNHILL & Co., Opticians, Engravers, &c. Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

NOTICE.—The interest of Mr. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE and of the late Mr. HENRY HUBBARD, in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last.

Hong Kong, 1st November 1864. DENT & Co.

MILITARY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. 23 Medals of Honour (including those of the Exhibitions of '51, '55 and '62), and 300 Official Certificates from Regimental Committees, attest the improvement and economy effected in Bands by the PROTOTYPE INSTRUMENTS of F. BESSON, Maker, 198 Euston Road, London, England.

THE GRAND FINANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that the time for paying the deposit and signing the Articles of Association of the above Company has been extended to the 10th proximo.

PESTONJEE DADABHOY, Manager.

Bombay, 22nd December 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of ALEXANDER GRAY, of H. M.'s Civil Service, deceased, has been granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to HENRY RANDALL CORMACK, of Bombay. All persons being indebted to, or having any claims against, the said Estate, are hereby required to pay the same and prefer their claims to the said H. R. CORMACK on or before the 31st January 1865.

Bombay, 23rd December 1864.

THE EAST INDIA FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)—CAPITAL, £1,000,000 IN 20,000 SHARES.

Agents in Bombay.—Messrs. LECKIE & Co.
Solicitors in Bombay.—Messrs. KELLY, HORE, AND MANISTY.

The undersigned as Agents of the above Association are prepared to receive applications for loans on Lands and Houses, and Public and Private Works, and on Stocks, Shares, and other Securities, and generally to undertake, and transact, or act as Agents for all business of a Financial nature.

Bombay, 15th November 1864. LECKIE & Co.

THE MERCANTILE CREDIT AND FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)

ધી મરકંનટાઇલ ક્રેડીટ એંડ ફીનાનશીઅલ એશોશીએશન (લીમીટેડ.)

CAPITAL RUPEES 100,00,000 IN 25,000 SHARES OF RUPEES 400 EACH

(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)

Promoters.

C. F. HEYCOCK, Esq. (Messrs. Heycock & Co).
H. RAMSDEN, Esq., M. A. (Messrs. Keir and Ramsden).
C. J. MEYREW, Esq., Barister-at-Law.
VINAECK PANDOORUNG, Esq., Merchant.
LULLOOBHOY MANACKLALL, Esq., Shroff.

Bankers.

The Central Bank of Western India.

Solicitors.

Messrs. C. E. and F. STANEGE LEATHES.

A CARD.—MR. F. M. ELLIS, having lately returned from China, has now established himself in Bombay as an Opium Inspector, and has secured the services of two experienced Chinamen to assist him in his business. He begs to offer his services to any one requiring the same. Reference to Messrs. B. A. HORMUSJEE.

1st December 1864.

NOTICE.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Small Dock, Mazagon, having been recently fitted with a new steam Pumping Engine, is now available for vessels of 140 feet length of keel, and under 10 feet draft of water.

THOMAS BLACK, Superintendent.

Mazagon, 9th December 1864.

BOMBAY CLUB—NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Bombay Club will be held on MONDAY, the [illegible] January 1865, at 5 P. M. to receive a Report and abstract of the affairs of the Club for the past half-year and to elect Members of Committee for the ensuing year.

JOHN REYNALDS, Honorary Secretary.

Bombay Club, 19th December 1864.

NOTICE.—A Meeting for the election of a Municipal Secretary will be held at Kurrachee as soon after the 1st of February next, as may be practicable.

Candidates are requested to forward their applications accompanied by a statement of their qualifications and terms and by any certificates of former service they may possess to the undersigned so as to arrive not later than that date.

No applications arriving at a later date will be attended to. As the undersigned will be on circuit in the Districts ample time for transmission must be allowed.

Any further information will be afforded by MR. PLUNKETT, the Hoozoor Deputy Magistrate.

H. B. LAMBERT, Magistrate, and President,
Kurrachee, 10th Nov. 1884. Kurrachee Municipality.

THE undersigned are instructed by LIMJEE MANOCKJEE, Esquire, Executor of the last Will and Testament of MANOCKJEE LIMJEE, Esquire, deceased, to give notice that at an early date, of which due intimation will be given, the several villages of MANGAS, GOREGAUM, PAHAREE, POESEER, MOGARRY, WOSEWRA, BANDOWLEE, all situate in the Island of Salsette, together with the arable meadow, pasture, and woodland, hills, jungles, saltpans, and waste ground lying within the boundaries of the said villages respectively, will be offered for sale by Public Auction unless sooner disposed of. The property is freehold (subject to the payment to Government of an annual quit rent of one rupee for the whole,) and is intersected by the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, there being a station at Paharee. The estate communicates with the Sea by the Wosewra River, which runs in the vicinity of the Wosewra and Bawdowlee Hills, these being adjacent to the Railway. Further particulars may be learned of the undersigned, or of Messrs. MANOCKJEE LIMJEE & Co., and plans of the property may be inspected at the office of the former.

ACLAND, PRENTIS, AND BISHOP.

KHANDEISH FARMING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

खानदेश फारमींग कपनी (लीमीटेड.)

ખાંનદેશ ફરમીંગ કંપની લીમીટેડ.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Office of the undersigned at 3 P. M., on FRIDAY, the 6th proximo, for the purpose of confirming the following Resolution passed at the Meeting held on the 30th ultimo:—

"With reference to Regulation No. 48 of Table B. of Act XIX. of 1857, it is hereby provided that a Shareholder, being a partner of any Firm, who shall act as Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, shall not, by reason thereof, be disqualified from being a Director."

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

KHANDEISH FARMING COMPANY (LIMITED

खानदेश फार्मींग कंपनी (लिमिटेड.)

ખાંનદેશ ફારમીગ કંપની (લીમીટેડ..)

FINAL NOTICE REGARDING FORFEITURE OF SHARES.—All Shares in the above Company, upon which the Second Call shall not have been paid by the 25th instant, will be absolutely forfeited and sold by Auction for the benefit of the Company. The attention of Shareholders is called to para. 20 of Table B. of Act XIX. of 1857, which runs thus:—"Any Shareholder whose Share has been forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay to the Company all Calls owing upon such Share at the time of the forfeiture."

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

THE PORTRAIT GALLERY OF DISTINGUISHED NATIVES OF INDIA. A NATIONAL WORK, DEDICATED BY PERMISSION TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR BARTLE FRERE, K.C.B., GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

ARRANGEMENTS are in progress for the Publication of a National Work, to be called the "Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Natives of India." The plates are to be executed on steel (from Photographs) by the first European Artists, and issued monthly, accompanied by brief memoirs of the individuals represented. About 50 Gentlemen from all India will form the subjects of the work, which it is intended should be a conspectus of Eminent Natives of India.

Subscriptions, Rs. 200, exclusive of postage, to be paid in advance into the Central Bank of Western India, Bombay.

Subscription List will be kept open for two months only.

Communications to be addressed to MR. SORABJEE JEHANGHEER PARUCK, No. 9, Church Street.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

THE PRINCE OF WALES SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

ધી પરીનસ આફ વેલ્સ શીપીંગ કંપની (લીમીટેડ.)

धि प्रिन्स आफ वेल्स शिपिंग कंपनी (लिमिटेड.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Secretaries and Treasurers on FRIDAY, the 6th January 1865, at 3 P. M., to confirm the following Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at the above office on 3rd instant:—

1st.—That Clause 19 of the Articles of Association be [illegible] rescinded.

2nd.—That this Company be wound up voluntarily.

3rd.—That Messrs. R. K. Wy[illegible] Dadabhoy Byramjee be appointed L[illegible]

By order of the Direct[illegible]
EWART, LATHA[illegible]
Secretaries and T[illegible]

Offices, Bombay, 3rd December 18[illegible]

NOTICES.

BOMBAY CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL SIX LACS OF RUPEES WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

THE Company is prepared to enter into Contracts for Buildings, extensive Earthworks, and Reclamations, or any other work connected with the profession of Engineers or Contractors either for Government, Public Companies, or individuals.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates drawn out if required.

By Order,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.

DUNCAN ROAD IRON WORKS.—J. RANKIN & Co., Engineers and Boiler-makers, Engine, Ship, and General Smiths, Cast Iron and Brass Founders.

THORNHILL & Co., JEWELLERS, receive by each Mail Steamer from their London House the most fashionable additions to their Stock of Jewellery. Articles in Indian Gold made to order.

Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS AND THE PUBLIC.—For Ship Biscuits, Flour, Bread, Grinding of Corn, &c. apply at the Steam Bakery, Grant Road, near the Theatre.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims on the undersigned are requested to forward them without delay. JAMES T. GOOD.

Late Menesse & Co.'s Sale Rooms, Hummum Street, Fort, 12th December 1864.

NOTICE.—Half-yearly Subscription to the Eighth Bombay Laudable Society falls due at our Office on the 1st proximo.

W. NICOL and Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 16th December, 1864.

NOTICE.—We have to intimate that our Firm is at this Port the corresponding Firm of Messrs. C. H. MAUDE & Co., London, and Messrs. MAUDE & Co., Liverpool. PASSMORE & Co.

3, Medow Street, 16th December 1864.

THE time for paying the First Call of the INDIAN CREDIT AND FINANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) is further extended from the 20th instant to the 10th January 1865.

THE following Passages are required:—

FROM BOMBAY TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

For (3) three time-expired men of Her Majesty's Military Service.

FROM BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE.

For (11) eleven time-expired Convicts.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 15th Dec. 1864.

DAVID SASSOON MEMORIAL FUND.—Subscription for the above Fund will be received by the Bank of Bombay and the Bombay Joint Stock Corporation. Subscription lists are lying at the Asiatic Society's Rooms, Town Hall, and at the offices of the Secretaries.

GEO. BIRDWOOD,
H. COKE, } Secretaries.
VENAYEK WASSOODEW,

Bombay, 17th December 1864.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A small tasty selection of JEWELLRY, of newest design, most suitable for Christmas Gifts, being moderately price.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited.)

THE BOMBAY FINANCE CORPORATION (Limited) receives SPECIAL DEPOSITS for 3 months at 6 per cent per annum, 6 months at 9 per cent per annum, and for other and longer periods as may be arranged.

Bombay, 21st December 1864.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—TO BE RAFFLED. The Six (6) undermentioned most valuable articles of DIAMOND JEWELLERY, each article forming a separate Prize, and the same to be won by the six highest numbers:—

No. 1.—The largest Ruby ever seen in Bombay, which is mounted as a magnificent Diamond Brooch, with two additional large Ruby Pendants.

No. 2.—A most beautiful revolving Brilliant Star Bracelet.

No. 3.—A splendid Buckle Pattern Bracelet, with a large Sapphire in centre surrounded with Diamonds.

No. 4.—A very handsome Diamond Bracelet, which can also be worn as Brooch and Bracelet.

No. 5.—A splendid Diamond Bracelet with secret portrait chamber, which can also be worn as Brooch and Bracelet.

No. 6.—A pair of fashionable Diamond Earrings.

The cost price of the above is Rs. 70,000, but the same will be raffled by 300 Members only at Rs. 150 each.

Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to visit the Establishment of Messrs. THORNHILL & Co., Jewellers, Medow Street, where these valuable Jewels lie for inspection.

MAIN DRAINAGE, BOMBAY, CONTRACT No. 1, NATIVE TOWN.—TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.—The Municipal Commissioners for the Town and Island of Bombay hereby give notice, that they will meet at the Office of the Board, Dhobee Talao, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of January 1865, at 12 o'clock precisely, and will then be prepared to open Tenders by parties who may be willing to contract for the construction of Brick Sewers four miles 3,548 feet in length or thereabout, with other works in connection therewith, in and about the Native Town of Bombay.

Parties desiring to submit Tenders may, upon payment of the necessary fee, obtain Plans, Sections, Specification, Schedule of Quantities, form of Tender and other particulars on application to the Executive Engineer, at his Office, between the hours of 10-30 A. M. and 5 P. M. or on Saturdays between the hours of 10-30 A. M. and 1 P. M., until the 10th day of January 1865 at 5 o'clock.

The Tenders are to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board and must be delivered at his Office before 5 P. M. on Tuesday, 10th January 1865, after which hour no Tender will be received. The Tenders are to be sealed, and endorsed—"Tender for Drainage Works, Contract No. 1, Native Town."

The Municipal Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender, and the party whose Tender may be accepted will be required to provide two sureties (to be approved by the Board's legal adviser) for the due and satisfactory performance of the work.

By order,
THOS. R. BULKLEY, C.E.,
Acting Executive Engineer for Drainage Works.

Main Drainage, Bombay, Engineer's Office, 20th Dec., 1864.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

The application of the Directors of the Frere Land and Reclamation Company, Limited.

SHEWETH,—That the Company are desirous of reclaiming that part of the foreshore of the Harbour of Bombay down to low water spring tides lying to the East and North-East of the Salt Pans adjoining Tank Bunder, Mazagon, and extending Northward towards Kandlee Battery with a view to applying it to Wharfage and Building purposes.

That the Company are desirous of proceeding under Act XXII. of 1863 with the provisions of which they undertake to comply.

LYTTELTON H. BAYLEY.
RUDOLPH AHLERS.
DINSHAW MANECKJEE.
B. H. CAMA.
A. CURSETJEE DADY.
CURSONDASS MADHAVADASS.
MERWANJEE NUSSERWANJEE BHOWNUGGREE.
CULLIANDASS MOHUNDASS.
ARDASEER EDULJEE CHEENOY.
MERWANJEE FRAMJEE PANDAY.

Bombay, 16th December 1864.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. BARTLE E. FRERE, K.C.B., Governor of Bombay in Council.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the undersigned, have the honour to make this preliminary application under Act XXII. of 1863, for the following concessions:—

1. We have the honour to apply for a concession of those Waste Lands, known as Foras Lands, lying and situate between the Breach Vellard on the West, the Great Indian Peninsula Railway on the East, the Elphinstone Road on the North, and Bellasis Road on the South, containing according to Government admeasurement 300 acres, be the same more or less, and all proprietary and other rights of Government over the same.

2. We have the honour further to apply for powers to take, in accordance with the rules laid down by the said Act for the compulsory taking of Lands for purposes of public utility, the whole of the Batty Fields lying and being contiguous to the said Foras Lands, and forming with the said Lands that portion of the Island of Bombay, commonly known as the Flats, in accordance with plans to be deposited in the Office of the Collector of Bombay. In the event of Government granting us this concession we hereby propose and undertake to form a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of reclaiming these lands according to plans to be deposited at the Office of the Collector of Bombay, and upon terms and subject to conditions to be hereafter arranged between Government and the said Company.

3. We propose to fill in the whole of the said Flats to a uniform level of two feet more or less above the Government datum of high water mark. To lower the Breach Vellard to about the level with the land thus reclaimed. To lay out the Land thus reclaimed or portions of it in Streets, Roads, and Thoroughfares of ample width pointing towards to Sea so as to afford ingress to the sea-breeze. To thoroughly drain the Land in the best way possible. To hand over to Government such reasonable portions of the Land when filled as Government may require for the purposes of Public Roads and Government Buildings.

4. We have the honour further to apply for a concession of the whole of the foreshore of that part of the Island of Bombay, situate and lying between Mahalukshmee and Walkeshwur and all the proprietary and other rights of Government over the same.

5. In the event of the said concession being made, we purpose and hereby undertake by means of the said Joint Stock Company to reclaim and fill in the whole of the said foreshore in accordance with plans to be hereafter submitted to Government and upon terms and subject to conditions to be arranged between Government and the said Company.

6. We propose and hereby undertake to build a sufficient sea-wall along the whole extent of the said foreshore to be reclaimed as aforesaid, and to lay out and dispose of the said Land thus reclaimed for building and other purposes of general utility.

7. For the purpose of effectually and economically carrying out the a[illegible] undertakings, we have the honour furt[illegible] for the right of Government over Mahi[illegible] have the honour to remain, &c.,

[illegible]DALE.
[illegible]RNS.
[illegible]T.
[illegible]AR.
[illegible]ND.
[illegible]BHOY.
[illegible]HEMABHAI.
[illegible]ANOCKJEE PETIT.

NOTICES.

TIFFINS! TIFFINS!! TIFFINS!!!—The best Tiffin in Bombay to be had at half-past one o'clock daily, at the Cambridge Hotel.

E LARTER, Proprietor.

Also, a first-class Billiard Table.

EUROPEAN PENSIONERS' AND WIDOWS' HOME, TARDEO.—Supported by Voluntary Contributions.—Donations to the above Institution of Clothes and Books (suitable for the Pensioners' Library), will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by the Secretary.

Major J. T. ANNESLEY, Treasurer, Captain TURNER, Secretary.

GOOZERAT FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that a first Call of Rupees (50) fifty per Share is payable on execution of the Articles of Association, which will be ready for signature at the Company's Office on and after the 24th December next.

All persons who shall not have signed the Articles of Association before the 5th January 1865 will be considered to have surrendered their right to the shares allotted to them. FRAMJEE PESTONJEE, Manager.

Ahmedabad, 15th December 1864.

NATIONAL FINANCIAL OF INDIA.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons who have received allotment papers in the above named Financial and do not pay the first Call on the same by the 24th Instant will be considered to have forfeited any shares they may hold. D. J. LISBOA,

20th December 1864. Chairman.

THE VETERINARY AND LIVERY STABLE COMPANY (LIMITED), No. 24, Bellasis Road, Byculla, nearly opposite the Club.—The Company are prepared to undertake the Treatment and Shoeing of Horses, the execution of Commissions for the purchase or sale of Horses, the sale of Carriages, &c. and to receive Horses to stand at Livery in their Stables.

Arrangements for the supply of "Forage," for the breaking in of Horses, and for the jobbing of Horses and Carriages will be complete in a few days.

Byculla, 23rd December 1864.

THE FAMOUS LANCASHIRE BELL-RINGERS.
THE FAMOUS LANCASHIRE BELL-RINGERS.
THE FAMOUS LANCASHIRE BELL-RINGERS,
AND
MONSIEUR LIONARONS,
ELEVE DU CONSERVATOIRE DE PARIS.
Première prix sur la Violon du Conservatoire,

WILL have the honour of appearing in a few days.

This great Company appeared three times before Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, the Royal Family, and the Crowned Heads of Europe.

On their late tour through the Australian Colonies, the Representatives of the Queen honoured this entertainment in a marked manner.

In Ceylon the Deputy Governor General, O'Brien, attended the performances nightly.

His Excellency Sir William Denison, Governor of Madras, gave his patronage for three consecutive nights.

His Highness the Rajah of Mysore engaged the Company for two nights.

In Calcutta they have played to crowded houses for seventeen nights. The last performance was under the patronage of Hugh David Sandeman, Esq., Provincial Grand Master of Free Masons in Bengal.

All applications for this great Company must be made to HERBERT & Co.

JOHN BRYAN, Manager.

ITALIAN OPERA.
18TH SUBSCRIPTION PERFORMANCE
AT THE GRANT ROAD THEATRE
OF THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY
WILL TAKE PLACE
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, THE 27TH DECEMBER.
OPERA "TROVATORE,"
By VERDI.
IN 3 PARTS.

Stalls	Rs. 6
Gallery	„ 5

Performance commences at a quarter to 9 P. M. Tickets to be had at the Theatre or Messrs. HERBERT & Co.

Smoking strictly prohibited.

The Opera "LUCREZIA BORGIA," by Donizetti, is in course of Rehearsal.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. BARTLE E. FRERE, K.C.B., GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY IN COUNCIL.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, the undersigned, have the honour to apply to your Excellency's Government for the temporary grant of some piece of land six acres in extent, more or less, situate if possible on that part of the Island of Bombay known as the Esplanade or in some other convenient spot to be employed in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

2. We propose, in the event of this accession being made to us, immediately to form a Joint Stock Company, with the object of erecting upon the land thus conceded to us a large Building to be used as an "Exhibition," formed and to be conducted as nearly as may be upon the plan adopted in the Great Exhibitions held in London in the years 1851 and 1862.

3. We propose to apply to the Chief Nations of Europe, to America, to China, to the Chief Towns and Cities of India and other parts of the world for contributions of goods for exposition, more especially of such as are of a character to be useful and instructive to the Natives of India. We shall principally turn our attention to the collection of works of Art, such as sculpture and pictures and casts of well known statues in plaster, bronze, and zinc, and of artistic design, such as works in wood and other carving in the precious metals, in enamel, in glass, in ware, in household furniture adapted to India, in mural nations, in carpets, cloths and laces. We shall also invite the exposition of carriages, harness, and saddlery, and our care will further be especially directed to obtain machinery of a novel and useful character, particularly including those adapted to agricultural and irrigational purposes, works of reclamation and other works now of vast public importance in India, and scientific, musical, and other instruments we shall ask for large materials landed for manufactures.

4. We hope to insure a high degree of excellence in all goods sent for exposition by the prizes and medals which we propose to offer for the competition of exhibitors.

5. We propose that the building itself should be constructed of iron, wood, and glass, and should be at least 800 feet in length and that it should be designed and made in England, and should be of ornamental.

6. We propose to communicate with foreign nations through their Consulate offices now established or by means of Agents authorized to travel in our affairs and on behalf of such of those who will necessarily be placed in communication with foreign Governments, we propose to apply to your Excellency's Government for credentials of the *bona fides* of their Commission.

7. We propose that a representative of Government should be invited to sit on the Committee, managing the affairs of the undertaking.

8. We propose to recoup ourselves the expenses of our outlay by an entrance fee by the sale of season tickets of admission and by a Commission upon the sale of the goods exposed for exhibition, such goods however not to be removed from the building till the close of the Exhibition.

9. We propose that the Exhibition should be opened in December 1865, if possible, and remain open for the six months next ensuing.

10. We propose to allow the public free entrance to the building without charge so often and reasonable at such times as may be arranged hereafter between your Excellency's Government and the said Company.

11. We propose from time to time to submit to your Excellency's Government all the details of the scheme as they are arranged and completed for approval and to invite suggestions and recommendations as to the conduct of the scheme from your Excellency's Government.—We have the honour, &c.,

T. C. HAYLLAR.
J. P. LEITH.
R. L. TRACEY.
J. JEEJEEBHOY.
J. SUNKERSET.
R. J. JEEJEEBHOY.
PREMCHUND ROYCHUND.
CURSETJEE FURDOONJEE.
SORABJEE PESTONJEE FRAMJEE.
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF BOMBAY COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Capital 50 lacs of Rupees in 5,000 Shares of Rupees 1,000 each.

Deposit of Rupees 50 per Share after application to be made at the Office of Messrs. Forbes & Co., and a further sum of Rupees 350 upon Allotment.

Promoters.

T. C. Hayllar, Esq.
J. P. Leith, Esq.
R. L. Tracey, Esq.
Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart.
The Hon'ble Jugonnath Sunkersett.
The Hon'ble Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy.
The Hon'ble Premabhace Hemabhace.
Premchund Roychund, Esq.
Cursetjee Furdoonjee, Esq.
Sorabjee Pestonjee Framjee, Esq.
Framjee Nusserwanjee, Esq.
Cursetjee Nusserwanjee, Cama, Esq.
Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Esq.

Architects.

J. Trubshawe, Esq., and Roger Smith, Esq.

Bankers.

Messrs. Forbes & Co.

Honorary Secretary.

G. C. M. Birdwood, Esq., M.D.

Solicitors.

Messrs. Bickersteth, Cleveland and Peile.

Brokers.

Messrs. Bes[illegible] and Brown.

Applications for Shares will be received at the Office of Messrs. B[illegible] and Brown, Brokers, Rampart Row, where forms of application may be obtained.

An arrangement has been made with the Grand Finance Company to take up, if necessary, a portion of the Shares.

N. B.—All applications for Shares must be made upon the forms settled in behalf of the Company; applications otherwise made will not be attended to.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

TO THE PROMOTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF BOMBAY COMPANY (LIMITED.)

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to the credit of your Company with Messrs. Forbes & Co. the sum of Rs. I request you will allot me shares in your Company, and I agree to accept the same (or any less number that you may allot me) subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I further authorise you to place my name on the Register of Shareholders.

Name
Occupation
Address

NOTICES.

STOLEN from the pocket of H[illegible] [illegible]lall, between the hours of 8 and 10 [illegible] of the 21st December, one ALLOTME[illegible] or 5 Shares in the name of H[illegible] and the other Receipt for 5 Shares in the [illegible] GERSEY GOPEJEE in the Bhatia Financ[illegible] the said Receipts are endorsed by the sa[illegible] persons are hereby warned against purcha[illegible] And any person who will give information [illegible] GUNGARAM, at the Office of Mr. C. Tya[illegible] so as to lead to the discovery of the s[illegible] of the offender, will receive a reward of R[illegible] this 21st day of December 1864.

BOMBAY RECLAMATION C[illegible] (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, th[illegible] intention of the Bombay Reclamation Company [illegible] to apply to His Excellency the Governor in [illegible] Bombay, for permission to reclaim that part of the [illegible] of the Harbour of Bombay, called Medoe Ba[illegible] between the extreme point of the Western Ban[illegible] Bombay Castle, and a line at right angles to the [illegible] 200 feet distant from the Elphinstone Company's [illegible] ern Limits, for the purposes of making Docks, Wh[illegible] Warehouses, and other facilities for the growing tra[illegible] the Port. RITCHIE, STEUART & Co., Secretar[illegible]

Bombay, 28th November 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders [illegible] the Elphinstone Land and Press Company (Limited) wi[illegible] be held at the office of the Company in Marine Str[illegible] Bombay, on THURSDAY the 29th day of Decemb[illegible] instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it will be pro[illegible] posed that the Capital of the Company be increased by the creation and issue of five thousand and four hundred ne[illegible] Shares of Rupees one thousand each, and at the said Meet[illegible] ing an offer for the purchase of the Company's propert[illegible] will be submitted to the Shareholders and a Special Reso[illegible] lution will be proposed to the following effect:—

"That the Directors of the Company be authorised [illegible] accept such offer with such modifications or alterations (i[illegible] any) as may be thought necessary or proper, or any oth[illegible] offer, and to execute all such deeds, documents or agre[illegible] ments as may be necessary for carrying out any such agreement and effectuating the sale."

W. NICOL & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 21st Dec. 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application having been made to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, that Letters of Administration of all and singular, the Goods, Chattels, Estate and Effects of NURSEY JEWAN, late of Bombay, Hindoo, who departed this life at Nurya, in Abdaso in Kutch Mandwee, may be granted to Gungabaee, one of the widows of the above-named deceased. All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby warned against paying the said debts to Naneevow, the other widow of the said deceased, or to any person on her behalf. If after this intimation any person or persons pay any monies to the said Naneevow on account of said Estate, he, she, or they, will do so at their own risk and peril.—Dated this 22nd day of December 1864.

KHUNDEROW MOROJEE, Applicant's Proctor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application is about to be made to the Government of Bombay, by the undersigned Directors of the Bombay Finance Corporation (Limited) and others, for the right of reclaiming all that portion of the foreshore and land to the seaward thereof, along Breach Candy and Malabar Hill, extending from the Western headland of ground occupied by the Mahaluxmee Temple in a South South-West direction to the Western point of Land forming the Compound of the House belonging to Cursetjee Cowasjee Bhandoopwalla, Esq., now in the tenure or occupation of William Cooper, Esq., and bounded on the Eastern foreshore by the Breach Candy Road; also for the right of reclaiming all that portion of the foreshore extending Northward from the Western headland of ground occupied by the Mahaluxmee Temple to the Southern point of land of Love Grove Hill, occupied by the Temple of Mamahajanee, and bounded on the East by the Velard Causeway, in accordance with Plans to be hereafter deposited with the Collector of Bombay.

CAETANO GABRAEL DeSOUZA.
BURJORJEE SORABJEE LYWALLA.
COWASJEE SORABJEE AHMEDABADWALLA.
RUTTONJEE RUNCHORDASS.
MUNJEE NURSEY.
JUMNADASS DOOLUBDASS.
BYRAMJEE NUSSERWANJEE SIRVAI.

Bombay, 6th December 1864.

EASTERN FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that the General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Association, postponed from the 29th day of November, will be held at their Office, No. 3, Hornby Row, on THURSDAY the 22nd instant at 3 P. M., for the transaction of the following business:—

I. To receive the Report of the Directors of the operations of the Association.

II. To consider a proposition to double the Capital of the Association by granting one New Share at par to the holder of every two old Shares on the 31st December, and to sell the remaining 12,500 Shares for the benefit of the Association.

III. To declare a Dividend.

IV. To elect a Director in the room of Mr. Curumally Cassumbhoy, who has resigned.

V. To elect Auditors.

ARTHUR GUNNING RYAN,

Bombay, 7th Dec. 1864. Officiating Manager.

NOTICE.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Marine from persons willing to supply Ship Tonnage for the conveyance from Mangalore to Calcutta, of about thirty tons of Amandavie Coir, be the same more or less.

2nd.—The Tenders must specify the rate per ton of four Candies or two thousand two hundred and forty (2240) Pounds, and the time when the Vessel will be at Mangalore to receive the Coir.

3rd.—The Coir will be placed on board in bundles [illegible] must be preserved entire, and be delivered at Calcutta in like good order according to weight.

4th.—The Master of the Vessel, or authorized Agent for the Owner at Mangalore, will be required to see the Coir weighed and the bundles counted, and to sign the Bills of lading, or such other document connected with the lading of the article as the principal Collector of Mangalore may require of him.

5th—The freight will be paid in Calcutta on the completion of the delivery of the Coir in conformity with the terms of the Bill of Lading.

6th—The Superintendent of Marine reserves to himself the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning cause for so doing.

By order,
GEO. INGLE.
Secretary to the Superintendent of Marine

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 9th August.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Marine for the conveyance hence to London of a quantity of Stores belonging to the Persian Gulf Telegraph Department, which will be shipped by the Marine Storekeeper, consisting of 44 packages amounting to 19 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr. and 14 lbs. by weight, or 9 tons 8 cubic feet, 1534 inches by measurement.

2. The Stores above referred to will have to be delivered into Craft, provided for that purpose by the Director General of Stores for India from alongside [illegible] arrival in the River Thames.

3. Tenders should specify the rate per ton by measurement or weight at which the articles will be taken.

4. The date on which the vessel will be ready to commence loading, and when she will leave Bombay should also be specified.

Further information if required can be obtained, and the articles viewed on application to the Marine Storekeeper.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEORGE INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 8th November 1864.

HOUSES, &c., TO LET.

NOTICE.—To let, the premises now in the occupation of the undersigned, to whom apply.

HEYCOCK & Co.

Bombay, 29th November 1864.

TO LET.—The first floor of one of the best lighted and airiest houses in Rampart Row, admirably adapted for a Bank. Apply to Messrs. THACKER, VINING & Co.

TO LET.—Several Godowns at the Victoria Bunder. Apply to RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.

JOHNSON'S PORTFOLIO of INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHS, contains in addition to the Collection of Costumes and Characters, Views in Bombay, Poona, Waee, Sattara, Mahableshwar, Jeejooree, Beejapoor, Guzerat, &c., the Caves of Elephanta, Kenery, and Karle, the latter with descriptive Letter Press, by Dr. Wilson.

ALSO,

A series of 45 Photographs, illustrating the Railway Works in progress on the Bhore Ghaut, and the scenery of Khandalla.

Also, Railway Viaducts at Tanna, Poona, over the Bheema, and between Callian and Shapoor.

A specimen book lies in the office of the undersigned, [illegible] whom all applications for any of the above should be [illegible]

Bombay, 3, Marine Street. THOMAS CRAWFOR[illegible]

LETTS' DIARIES FOR 1865.—(*Charged 1*[illegible] *to the shilling.*)—TREACHER & Co. (Limited) [illegible] received a general assortment of the above.

No. 8	One day to a page, 8vo. cloth.			
„ 8	Do.	do.	with lock and key.	
„ 9	Half	do.	do.	
„ 10	Three days to a page	with Sunday, 8vo. cloth.		
„ 11	Do.	do.	without	do.
„ 11 B.	Do.	do.	and Cr. side.	
„ 12	Three days to a page with Sunday, 12mo. cloth			
„ 12	Enlarged	do.	do.	do.
„ 13	Three days to a page without do., 12mo. cloth			
„ 15	Three days to a page without Sunday.			
„ 2	Three days to a page, 4to. cloth.			
„ 2 H.	Do.	do.	do.	
„ 3	Do.	do.	do. Folio.	
„	Do.	Russia Case.		
	Do.	Professional Diary.		

JUST RECEIVED.—FINEST FLOWERY PEKOE in 10 catty boxes, also SOUCHONG and GREEN. These Teas can be recommended as really good. Also a fresh consignment of East India Pale Ale from AITKIN & Co., Falkirk brewery (trade mark) in good order; Sherry, Amontillado, Port, Claret, Elders Gooseberry and Ginger Wine, Brandy Exshaw's No. 1 and 2, Dunkin's and other brands, Old Tom, Geneva, Whiskey, Liqueurs, Cherry Brandy, Champagne, Moselle, Hock, Curaçoa, Maraschino. Vermouth, Rum. Callow & Co.'s famous Preserved Fish, Meats, Game, Soups, Vegetables, Jams, &c. in tins assorted, Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Oatmeal, Barley, Split Peas, Pickles, Sauces, Olives, Capers, Salad Oil, Dried Herbs, Flavouring Essences, Oxford, Bologna and Brunswick Truffled Sausages, Ox Tongues, Pigs Cheeks, Game and Pork Pies, Pates, Homœopathic Cocoa, Mushrooms, Isinglass, Gelatine Fruits Crystalized, Tart Syrup and Brandy ditto. Confectionery in 1 lb. and 2 lbs. bottles, Turkey Figs, Fruits in Syrup, Bon Bons, Candied Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Honey Biscuits, Maccaroni, and Vermicelli, Zante Currants, Norfolk Pippins, &c. &c. &c. DWYER & Co., [illegible] Street.

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[illegible] 1865.

[illegible] Moveable [illegible] Eclipses. Astronomical [illegible] of the Year—Principal [illegible] Calendar for the [illegible] Calendar for 1865. [illegible] showing the time of [illegible] Destination for the [illegible] High Water, Festivals [illegible] 1865. [illegible] Christian Festivals, and Anniversaries [illegible] Indian Calendar. [illegible] showing the correspondence [illegible] various modes of reckoning [illegible] Hindoos, Mahomedans, Parsees, Jews. [illegible] Festivals, Fasts and Observances [illegible]—Parsee—Jewish—

REFERENCE TABLES. [illegible] Annas and Pies to Decimals [illegible] Tables of Indian Coins [illegible] Weights. Tables of English Coins, Weights, and [illegible] Different [illegible] Equivalent [illegible] per cent. Government Securities. [illegible] Pay or Allowance from 1 to 500 Rupees [illegible] Income or Wages from 4 annas to [illegible] month. Tables of Interest from 5 to 12 [illegible] on Rs. 150 to Rs. 10,000. Table for Income Tax. The Stamp Act. Rates of Shigrams, Cabs, Buggies, Bullock Carts, Bunder Boats, Cotton Boats, Dingies, &c.

THE POST OFFICE. [illegible] Establishment. General Regulations [illegible] Inland mails from Bombay. Despatch [illegible] Malabar Coast Mail. Indian Inland [illegible] Newspaper Post, Book Post, and Banghy [illegible] with the Banghy postage. [illegible] Rates of Postage for Letters, Newspapers [illegible] Books to Foreign Countries. Mutual [illegible] Postage to Foreign Countries [illegible] Letters for [illegible] Ceylon via Madras. Ship Post.

DIRECTORY. [illegible] the Imperial European, Indo-Briton, and Portuguese [illegible] residents in the Bombay Presidency. List [illegible] the Town and Suburbs of Bombay. List of [illegible] Banks, &c.

[illegible] Orders must be accompanied with a [illegible] of Rs. 1-10, which amount will include postage. [illegible] Gazette Office, Fort.

[illegible] the ground floor of the large new house, to the east of Messrs. Treacher & Co., Byculla, [illegible] Europe shop. Apply to M. S. MOSES & Co.

WANTED, an ACCOUNTANT for a new respectable Finance Association, for a handsome [illegible]. None need apply who have not a thorough acquaintance with Accounting and Banking business, and can [illegible] unexceptionable testimonials. Apply to "T. T." [illegible] Gazette.

LOST.—The original Share Receipts for three Shares in the Alexandra Press Company (Limited), respectively numbered 174, 175, 176, standing in the name of Mr. KARSANDAS MADHAVADAS, having been lost, duplicate receipts have been issued. Persons are warned against dealing with the original ones. 26th December 1864.

TWO HUNDRED RUPEES REWARD.—Lost on Monday morning, 26th December, 2 Frere Land Reclamation Shares, numbered respectively 655 and 658, in favour of Pestonjee Jamsetjee Shroff. Any person finding and returning the same to PAGE and SWAN, 14, Church Gate Street, or to SOURABJEE and NOWROJEE, Share Brokers, will receive the above reward. Payment and transfer have been stopped, the Shares are therefore no longer negotiable.

I, the undersigned, hereby inform the Public, that the partnership existing between the three brothers DAYABHOY ANOOPCHAND, MAHASOOKBHOY ANOOPCHAND, and MOHUNLALBHOY ANOOPCHAND, of Ahmedabad, has from this day been dissolved, and that he will not be responsible in any way whatever for their transactions, which will be at their own risk and peril.

MAHASOOKBHOY ANOOPCHAND, of Ahmedabad.

Bombay, 26th December 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per *Dilpussund*, from London, are requested to despatch Boats at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed at the risk and cost of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo per *Louisa*, from Calcutta, are requested to despatch Boats at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed at the risk and cost of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents Ship *Louisa*.

[illegible] 26th December 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of the undernoted Iron, per Ship *Dorothy*, from Liverpool, shipped by Messrs. Schuster Son & Co., to order, are requested to send Boats for the same without delay, as it is ready to deliver, failing which, it will be landed at the Consignee's risk and expense at the most convenient place.

8164 Bars, and [illegible] Bundles Iron.

GEORGE S. KING & Co., Agents for the Ship and Owners.

Bombay, 27th December 1864.

THE KATTYWAR TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED).—THIRD CALL OF RUPEES [illegible] PER SHARE.—Notice is hereby given, that a Third Call of Rs. 2,500 per Share in the Kattywar Trading Company [illegible] payable at the Office of the undersigned [illegible] before the 20th January [illegible] interest will be charged on all [illegible] at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum and the shares will be liable [illegible].

By order of the Board of Directors,
JAVERILAL UMIASHANKER & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 27th December 1864.

THE BOMBAY HYDRAULIC PRESS COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the premises of the Company, in [illegible] Street, in the Fort, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Board of Directors are hereby authorised and empowered to sell the piece or parcel of Ground, buildings, [illegible] and Premises, comprised in the Indenture of the 23rd day of September 1860, vested in the [illegible] of the Company, and the Machinery, [illegible] and Stores thereon."

By order,
RUTTONJEE SORABJEE, Secretary.
Bombay, 26th December 1864.

THE BAZAAR EXCHANGE AND LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Capital Rs. 50,00,000 in 1,000 Shares of Rs. 5,000 each.
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)
Promoters.
The Union Financial Corporation (Limited.)
Directors.
B. T. Price, Esq., Chairman.
Hormusjee Dhunjeebhoy Ghesta, Esq.
Muncherjee [illegible] Cullianjee, Esq.
Hurgovundass Pranjeevundass, Esq.
Wishwanath Dhondoba, Esq.
Solicitors.
Messrs. Acland, Prentis and Bishop.
Bankers.
The Union Financial Corporation (Limited.)
All communications to be addressed to the Secretary to the Union Financial Corporation (Limited.)
CHARLES CLIFTON,
Secretary Union Financial Corporation (Limited.)

TOWN HALL!
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER 1864.
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THE FAMOUS LANCASHIRE BELL-RINGERS
AND
MONSIEUR LIONARONS,
The great Violinist,

Will have the honour of making their first appearance in Bombay in their refined entertainment.

THE LANCASHIRE BELL-RINGERS made their first appearance at the Adelphi Theatre, London, under the management of Professor Anderson in 1841, where they [illegible] for six months, and were patronised by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, the Royal Family, the Emperor of Russia, and the nobility of England. [illegible] Louis Phillipe and the elite of France crowded their performances. [illegible] they were engaged by Mr. Barnum for America for a period of four years. They have just concluded a tour of two years in the Australian Colonies, and their success in India has surpassed all their previous efforts. Tickets can be obtained and places secured at HERBERT & Co.

Front Seats Second Seats Third Seats
Rs. [illegible] Rs. [illegible] Rs. [illegible]

The doors will be opened at a quarter past 8 to commence precisely at 9. Carriages ordered at a quarter to 11. All applications for private entertainments must be made to HERBERT & Co.

JOHN BRYAN, Manager.

CLOSING BUSINESS.—HERBERT & Co. beg to intimate that their business will be closed on December 31st next ensuing, and that the entire interest of Herbert & Co. will be transferred to Messrs. Soundy & [illegible] after the said date of December 31st, 1864.

HERBERT & Co. beg to state that during the ensuing [illegible] until December 31st their valuable Stock will be for [illegible]

REDUCED RATES.

[illegible] which will be found, [illegible] to detail, admirably [illegible] for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

[illegible] Plated Ware,
[illegible] Instruments,
[illegible] Stationery,
[illegible] Books,
[illegible] Organs,
[illegible] Mechanical Figures,
[illegible] Tea Urns,
Violins,
Concertinas,
Flutes,
Clarionets,
Cornets,
Stereoscopic Slides,
Drawing Pencils,
Boxes for Croquet,
Measuring Tapes,
Work Boxes,

Amusing Musical Boxes,
Cartes de Visite,
Adjusting Stereoscopes,
Albums,
Silver [illegible],
Silver Sets for [illegible],
Beer Mugs,
Real Meerschaum Pipes,
Cigar Cases,
Inkstands,
Ladies' Dressing Cases,
Ladies' Desks,
Flutinas,
Accordions,
Opera Glasses,
Binoculars,
Book Slides,
Memorandum Books,
Bagatelle Boards,
Map of India,
Presentation sets of Papier a Mache, &c., &c.

[illegible] sets of Spoons and Forks, of the best Electro Silver [illegible]
[illegible] First Class Harmoniums,
[illegible] Aneroid Barometers,
[illegible] Services, beautifully finished, &c. &c. &c.

SHEET MUSIC.

[illegible] re-chipping their Sheet Music, Herbert & Co. are [illegible] at reduced rates, including [illegible] Selections, Albums, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—THE EAST INDIA GENERAL COMMISSION AGENCY AND BOMBAY CORPORATION (LIMITED).—No more applications will be received after 5 P.M. of this day.

માણેકચંદ કરસનજી.

MANECKCHUND CURSONJEE, Broker,
No. 1, Oak Lane, Fort.

EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—The Rampart Removal Committee are desirous of receiving Tenders for the erection of the superstructure of the main Building, the foundations being already in.

The Drawings and Specification may be seen and Bill of Quantities obtained on application at the Office of the undersigned, near the Cooperage, on the Esplanade, from Tuesday the 3rd, to Monday the 16th proximo, at which place also the Tenders addressed to the Rampart Removal Committee, sealed and endorsed "Tender for European General Hospital," should be delivered not later than noon on WEDNESDAY the 8th proximo.

The lowest Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order.

Architectural Secretary to the Rampart Removal Committee.

Office of the Rampart Removal Committee, Esplanade, Bombay, 24th December 1864.

NOTICE.—Applications for Shares in a Land Company to be formed at Ahmedabad are being received at the Guzerat Trading Company's Office, there on account of the Promoters.

A large piece of valuable Land has been secured near the Railway Station.

GOKULBHOY FETTEYCHUND.
ગોકુળભાઈ ફતેચંદ.
BHUGOOBHOY PREMCHUND (of Veerchand Sobhag.)
ભગુભાઈ પ્રેમચંદ.
LULLOOBHOY KESRISING (of Tarachund Sobhag.)
લલુભાઈ કેસરીસંગ.
MUGGUNBHOY HEMCHUND (of Jeychund Sobhag.)
મગનભાઈ હેમચંદ.

WESTERN INDIA FINANCIAL AND EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION, (LIMITED.)

Capital Rs. 8,00,000 in 1,600 Shares of Rs. 500 each.
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)
Board of Directors.
R. King Gillan, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Valabjee Tulseydass, Esq.
Trioumjee Veljee, Esq.
Vundahman Poonsey, Esq.
Gocuidass Cullianjee, Esq.
Bankers.—Royal Bank of India.

The Association will commence business on 3rd January next and will be prepared,

1.—To receive money on Deposit for fixed periods.
2.—To grant temporary or permanent loans on approved public securities or private undertakings.
3.—To make advances on personal Security; on Merchandise and Shipping Documents; on Title Deeds of property in possession or reversion; on contracts for carrying out or the finishing of works; and on Shares of Public Companies.
4.—To effect the sale or purchase of Stock and Shares on Commission, and act as Financial Agents generally.

By order of the Board,
R. KING GILLAN, Chairman.
1, Nesbit Lane, 26th Dec. 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that VULLUBHAW HURJEEVUNDASS, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, has contracted with Mr. NANABHAI PANDURUNG, also of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, to sell to him all that piece or parcel of Government Ground with the Dwelling House and Premises standing thereon, assessed under No. 119, situate without the Fort in Daly Setts' Agiary Street; and containing by admeasurement 410 square yards or thereabouts, and which said premises are registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. ——and are bounded on the East by the house of Soondrabai, widow of the late Sudanund Dadoba, on the West by the house of late Bapoojee Shamrao, on the North by the said Daly Setts' Agiary Street, on the South by the house of ———. Any person or persons having any claim by way of Mortgage, Inheritance or otherwise on the Premises, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, within 8 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any claim there may be.—Dated this 20th day of December 1864.

KELLY, HORE AND MANISTY,
Purchaser's Solicitors.

POSTAL NOTICE.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Malta*, will be closed on THURSDAY, the 29th December 1864, at 7 o'clock A. M. An after-packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee of 8 annas, (which must be prepaid by Stamps) until 8 o'clock A. M. Registered Letters will be received until 6 P.M. of the previous day.

CHINA MAIL.

The Post Office Packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. and O. Company's Steamer *Orissa*, will be closed TO-MORROW at 6 o'clock P.M. A packet for late letters will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 7 A.M. on the 29th idem. An Australia Mail will be despatched direct by this opportunity.

NOTICE TO MOFUSSIL SUBSCRIBERS.

From the 1st of January next, the *Bombay Gazette* will be supplied daily to subscribers in Poona at the reduced rate of Rs. 62 per annum (including cost of carriage and delivery). Mr. Dadabhoy Byramjee, Proprietor of the *Poona Observer*, has been appointed agent for the *Gazette* in Poona, and the papers will be delivered by him every evening within one hour after the arrival of the train from Bombay, instead of, as at present, by the Post Office, on the morning of the day after the day of publication.

A club consisting of at least twelve subscribers at any station on either the G. I. P. or the B. B. and C. I. Railway can in like manner have their papers forwarded by railway parcel to one address on the day of publication at the reduced rate of subscription, the subscribers making their own arrangements for the delivery of the papers after the parcel has been received at the railway station.

The Bombay Gazette.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1864.

WE hear that all the leading men implicated in the late conspiracy in Guzerat have now been captured by the police. The most recent arrests made were of some soucars who had been advancing money to enlist troops. It will be remembered that Colonel Keatinge, in his last report, speaks of "the landing of armed mercenaries on the coasts of Kattywar": we can now understand for what purpose they were landed, and who paid their expenses. The Government has not yet, we believe, decided whether the prisoners are to be tried by Court Martial or by a Commission.

A CIRCULAR has recently been sent round by the Supreme Government and published in most of the papers, which we are surprised to see so little noticed by the press generally, as, in our opinion, it inaugurates a line of policy pregnant with the most important consequences. We refer to Sir John Lawrence's order, directing that for the future correspondence with native Princes and Chiefs shall be carried on as far as possible in English, and that in the event of a treaty being concluded the English copy shall be considered the authoritative and binding one. Had the policy foreshadowed in this order been acted upon in the earlier days of our rule in India, we should have been saved many a complication that has arisen, and in all probability should have planted our power on a firmer moral basis. Every conqueror almost of an Asiatic people that we read of in history has recognized and practically sanctioned the policy of establishing his own language as that of the Court and the medium of transacting business with the conquered people. Along the whole line of his wonderful march from Macedonia to the Punjaub the Greek tongue remained for a considerable period as a memorial of the great General's progress. When the Mahomedan became the ruling dynasty in India, Persian, the language of all educated Mussulmans, was at once raised to the position of Court language, which it still holds in a great measure. The English alone have been an exception to the rule. Creeping as they did by degrees, and having greatness thrust upon them almost before they were aware of it, their great anxiety was to adopt established usages as far as possible, so as to avoid attracting attention to their movements. Even when we became *de facto* lords paramount of India the traditions of the earlier period still remained in force, and our own language was practically ignored. In this way we, as it were, acknowledged ourselves to be intruders. By declining to place English in its proper position we concealed from the people in a great measure the fact that we were the virtual rulers of the country, and left a vague impression of the instability of our position. Again, the adoption of Persian in diplomatic correspondence allowed many a phrase, suitable enough to poor traders praying for sufferance, but utterly derogatory to the dignity of an independent power, to escape notice. Till very recently the Governor-General, in addressing the Nizam, invariably used the mode of address proper for an inferior communicating with one immeasurably above him, speaking of himself in the third person as "this humble one" and so on, while heaping the usual Oriental profusion of titles on the Prince addressed. We believe the language of official correspondence with the King of Delhi up to the last was of a nature still more servile on the part of the highest English authorities. Nothing could have been better calculated to make these princes forget their relative positions with regard to the British. Had English been the language used the lesson conveyed would have been of a different nature.

Again, we look on it as a matter of no small importance that the English version of a treaty or engagement should be the authoritative one. Instances have been known where an important word in the vernacular copy of a treaty has been found, after the ratification of the same, to bear a different meaning from that which it was supposed to convey at the time of signing the treaty. This is just the kind of chicanery that native diplomacy delights in. Few Englishmen are good linguists enough to be so perfectly at home in a foreign language as to be capable of understanding all its delicacies, or of tracing the subtle meaning that the dusky diplomatists of India are such adepts at concealing under words apparently quite harmless. In future dealings with Native States it will be found most useful to have the engagement made in the language of the most honest and aboveboard of the two parties.

Independently of these more obvious and direct advantages, we cannot but think that the order we are considering will have a most beneficial indirect effect in encouraging a more general acquaintance with the English language. Any thinking man will readily recognize the justness of Bacon's observations on the great influence of language on thought, and we have often fancied that we could assign, as the reason of many of the faults to which Anglo-Indians are prone, their constant use of Hindustani. That tongue being framed by and for slaves and despots, full of phrases of the most grovelling self-abasement, but utterly devoid of those softer terms of half-familiarity which when used by a superior to an inferior raise the self-respect of the one without lowering the proper dignity of the other, cannot, we believe, be habitually employed without making the master more harsh and arbitrary and the servant more servile. The exact converse of this holds good of English. Essentially the language of self-respecting, independent men, it cannot but have somewhat of a reactive tendency to produce those qualities in those who employ it constantly and in their every day intercourse with one another. The mere habit of thanking is itself no small lesson to an Oriental. As the natives become more generally acquainted with our language we shall find them rising steadily in the scale of civilization, able to appreciate our motives, which at present many of them are incapable of doing, and more united to us in heart and intellect. The wretched sepoy mutineers seemed to have had a sort of instinctive apprehension of the effects likely to be produced by English, for in Delhi they forbade the use of the language and maltreated any one who was supposed to be acquainted with it. Their instinctive consciousness was not at fault on the occasion. English will be to the natives not only a key to unlock the great store-house of the noblest literature in the world, but also in itself an instrument to exalt them intellectually and morally.

For all these reasons political and philanthropic we hail Sir John Lawrence's late order as a step in the right direction. We are still of opinion that a great opportunity was lost of placing our language in its proper position in this country when Her Majesty assumed the direct Government of India, but we have no desire to find fault with a measure in itself highly politic because it comes rather late. We only hope that the policy foreshadowed in this order will be kept steadily in view and carried out as rapidly as circumstances will allow.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.

(Special for the Bombay Gazette.)

LONDON, 10TH DECEMBER.

Latest dates from New York, 1st December.

Sherman has passed Macon and captured Johnsonville and Gordon, and is marching towards Savannah. He has burnt several towns and is devastating the country. Beauregard is posted at Macon. Thomas (one of Sherman's generals of division) has retired to Franklin (a small town south west of Atlanta), and is awaiting reinforcements.

H[illegible] advancing towards Nashville (Tennessee). The Federals have evacuated Selbyville (a town midway between Chattanooga and Nashville).

The Confederates have made a successful raid into Maryland.

There are indications of engagements on the James River.

Ewell has moved southward.

The rumoured despatch of Federal peace commissioners to Richmond is denied.

The Confederate Congress has rejected peace resolutions.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to burn New York.

The *Florida* has been sunk by a Federal transport.

Fair Dhollera, 10½d.; market steady.
7 lb. Shirtings, 16s.; market quiet.

(Private Telegram.)

LONDON, 10TH DECEMBER.

Cotton quiet, and may be so to end of year.
Money prospects satisfactory.
American news to 30th November.
Gold 230.
No war intelligence.
Cotton sold at 18¼d.

ALEXANDRIA, 11TH DECEMBER.

Our correspondent, writing from Alexandria on the above date, informs us that there has been considerable fluctuation in cotton, but that later telegrams, advising an improvement in the Liverpool market, gave rise to a speculative enquiry, which however were again checked by later despatches. The latest quotations are:—good fair to good (Pachas) nominally 43 to 46 dollars. Do. do., open-ginned (Barrani) 43 to 44. Fair roller-ginned do., 40 to 41.

Exchange on London, at 3 months, 9¼.

Freight to Liverpool, 1½d. per lb., and tending upwards.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF THE 3rd DECEMBER.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer *Behar*, Captain White, arrived in our harbour yesterday at about 8 o'clock A. M. She left Suez on the 12th inst. at [illegible] P. M., and Aden on the 18th inst. at [illegible]. The following is the

LIST OF PASSENGERS.
From Southampton.

[illegible]
Mr. and Mrs. Day,
[illegible] and son,
Mr. Hale,
Mrs. Hart,
Mr. Bradbury,
[illegible] and two infants,
Mr. Deane,
Mrs. Smith,
Mr. McKenzie,
Assist. Surg. Sherlock,
Mr. [illegible],
,, McPherson,
,, Buttle,
,, Melrose,
,, Spencer,
,, Whish,
,, Campbell,
,, Hawkes,
,, [illegible],
,, Wilson,
,, Angus,
,, Fleming,
,, MacKi[illegible],
,, Kay,
,, Smart,
,, Beaumont,
,, Boutell,
,, Brisley,
and Capt. McNeil.
Mr. Robertson.

From Marseilles.

Assist. Surg. [illegible],
Capt. and Mrs. [illegible],
Mrs. Forbes and two infants,
Captain and Mrs. Finch,
Mr. and Mrs. [illegible],
Miss [illegible],
Mr. Thompson,
Major and Mrs. Lester,
Major [illegible],
Mrs. [illegible],
Mr. Cortazzi,
[illegible] Skinner.
Mr. Gladding,
[illegible] and Mrs. Broughton,
[illegible] McAlister,
[illegible] Hadley,
Major Alexander,
Mr. [illegible],
[illegible] Spring,
[illegible] Howard,
Rev. [illegible],
[illegible] Ward,
[illegible]

From Suez.

Lieut.-Col. McLeod,
Mr. Sampson,
,, [illegible],
,, St. Leger,
Mr. [illegible],
[illegible] Howard,
and Carden.

From Aden—Mr. S[illegible] Begbie,

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. [illegible] experienced [illegible] the Bombay Mail of the 14th [illegible] *Singapore* was to leave [illegible] afternoon of the 18th, [illegible]

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(From the Home News, November 26.)

Mr. Lincoln has been elected President of the Federal States of America by an overwhelming majority. He will be supported in Congress by two-thirds of that body. M'Clellan has resigned his commission in the army.

President Davis has delivered a speech to the Southern Congress expressing the highest confidence in the future. He discourages the proposal for arming the slaves.

A bill has been introduced into the Confederate Congress enlisting all white men between 18 and 45, and revoking all exemptions.

It appears from the declarations made on both sides that the war will continue to be prosecuted until all means of carrying it on shall have been exhausted.

The Confederate force in the Shenandoah Valley has received considerable reinforcements. Sherman is reported to have burnt Atlanta, but the statement is not credited. He is said to have retired in the direction of Charleston, South Carolina. No movements have taken place elsewhere. Lee's army has been augmented to an equality with that of Grant, and he is expected to assume the offensive.

The Italian Chamber has passed the bill for transferring the capital to Florence by a majority of 317 against 70. An Amendment proposing to substitute Naples was brought forward and withdrawn. The finance bills have also been passed by a large majority.

The Emperor of the French has expressed his regret that the Duke de Persigny should have published a letter indicating his desire for a modification in the press laws.

The Spanish government has gained a considerable majority in Madrid during the recent elections. The elections generally have passed of tranquilly.

The American minister at Rio de Janeiro has declared the act of the seizure of the Florida to be unjustifiable, and repudiates it on his own part and that of his government.

It is stated that the Juarez leaders are giving their adhesion to the Mexican emperor.

The Queen of Spain has bestowed upon the sufferers by the Valencia inundation the sums intended for the celebration of her *fete* days.

The Russian government has issued a decree for the abolition of convents in Poland.

In the proposed intercolonial constitution for the Canadian colonies, provision is made for an Upper House to be nominated for life by the Crown, and a House of Commons to be elected by the people.

Lord Napier has presented his credentials at Berlin.

A gale of great severity has visited the English coast, and considerable damage has been done at Liverpool, Holyhead, Falmouth, and other places.

It has been reported that the ship *Sea King*, commanded by Captain Semmes, has been wrecked.

Certain persons in Liverpool charged with enlisting men for the Confederate navy have been fined £50 each.

Lord Lyons is about to retire for a few months, owing to illhealth, from his post of English ambassador at Washington.

The case of Codrington *v.* Codrington, in the Divorce Court, has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tennant, late of the 35th Regiment, has committed suicide.

It is said that Government intends to disband 10 Regiments next year, with a view to the reduction of the taxation.

The East India merchantman *Horizon* from Calcutta, has been abandoned at sea. The crew have been landed at Falmouth.

Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining men for the British navy.

It is announced that on the reassembling of Parliament a bill will be introduced abolishing transportation to the Australian colonies.

The following names appear in the obituary of the week:—

In her Majesty's Indian Service: Robert Keays, Esq., late of the Bombay Civil Service—Major John Wray, Bombay Staff Corps—Captain G. G. Leathes, Bombay Staff Corps.

Miscellaneous: The Marchioness of Northampton—Admiral George Brine—The Rev. George Lock—Mr. R. Spooner, M. P.

(From the Home News, Dec. 3.)

The Confederate troops in the neighbourhood of Petersburg are preparing works for flooding the Federal lines. Hood is said to have captured Decatur, Alabama, and its garrison of 8000 men; but the report is not confirmed. Sherman's movements are involved in obscurity. Breckenridge has defeated the Federals at Bull's Gap, making large captures. Forrest had attacked the Federals at Johnsonville, and destroyed and captured many gunboats and steamers and large quantities of commissary stores. The bombardment of Charleston and Fort Sumter has been resumed. Large additions are to be made to the Federal blockading [illegible] on the Southern coast.

It is believed in the North that Mr. Lincoln will make offers of peace to the South based on the abolition of slavery.

Prussia has fixed a day for the immediate evacuation of Holstein and Lanenburg by the Federal troops. The Federal execution is to be declared at an end. It is believed that, arising out of the arbitrary proceedings adopted by Prussia, a feeling of estrangement is setting in between her and Austria.

Austria has declared her policy to be to endeavour to avoid a great and apparently inevitable war. She has announced that she will neither surrender Venice by compromise, nor yield it up to force.

The address of the Lower House of the Austrian Parliament in reply to the Emperor's speech urges the necessity of convening the unrepresented Diets, of effecting an independent settlement of the newly-acquired Duchies, and of passing a measure for establishing ministerial responsibility.

The Austrian government has abolished martial law in the Venetian province.

Major-General C. C. Hay has obtained the colonelcy of the 58th Regiment.

Lieut.-Colonel George Lambrick has been appointed aide-de-camp to the Queen.

It is stated that Colonel Anderson will move for a new trial in the Codrington divorce case.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is at present engaged in hearing appeals from India and the Eastern dependencies.

The action brought by Serjeant Glover against the French government for services rendered in the 'Morning Chronicle' newspaper has terminated by the withdrawal of a juryman on each side.

The King of Denmark, the Crown Prince, and the Minister of the Interior have paid a visit to Jutland.

Distressing accounts of the damage inflicted by the recent gales continue to be received from different parts of the English coast.

It has been resolved at a large meeting of the members of the English bar that a system of authorised law reporting be established.

The commission appointed to inquire into the Belfast riots still continues to sit, but its proceedings excite little interest.

The Bishop of Exeter has proposed to resign his See on certain conditions, which the Government accept only in part.

Mr. Wilbraham, an officer in the Coldstreams, has been committed for trial on a charge of obtaining £4000 worth of jewellery on false pretences.

A memorial to the late Sir G. C. Lewis has been inaugurated at New Radnor.

The postponement of the publication of the French financial statement has occasioned some apprehensions concerning the financial position of the empire.

Earl Russell, in acknowledging the manifesto of the Confederate States, has, it is surmised, given unintentional offence to both the Northern and Southern States.

Extensive frauds have been discovered in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post-office.

The Yelverton case has again come before the Scotch law courts.

A sad catastrophe has occurred at Glasgow, involving the loss of 17 lives.

The following names appear in the obituary of the week:—

Lord Eliot—Lady Alvanley—General Wynyard, C. B.—General George Irving—Dr. Park Mr. David Roberts, R. A.—Mr. H. A. Johnstone Munro—The Dowager Countess of Abingdon—Mr. James Skene—Serjeant A. J. Stephen.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

RUMOURS come from America of the possibility of peace being contemplated by the Northern government. The notion is plagiarised from General Butler, who in his late speech at New York declared that Lincoln now occupied so elevated a pedestal that he could afford to propose a peace upon his own terms, and that, if it were refused, the South ought to be seized and parcelled out amongst the soldiery. The worst of all these reports about a peace emanating from the North is, that they take impracticable shapes, and are invariably associated with conditions which render their acceptance impossible. According to the last accounts, a formal offer of peace on the basis of the abolition of slavery was believed to be under consideration. But what if it was? To make an offer clogged with a stipulation which everybody knows beforehand will be rejected, is no better than [illegible] attempt to throw the responsibility of continuing the war upon the other party. [illegible] such reports are to be relied upon [illegible] quite certain that they engross a large [illegible] attention, and that the bulk of [illegible] by no means indisposed to put faith in them. It is said that the French minister has been using his influence to bring about peace, and that he has been closeted on the subject with Mr. Seward, who, in the familiar language of the telegram, "requested him to call again." Unfortunately, however, for the interests of peace the account of the interview between Mr. Seward and the French minister is given by French journals, who declare that the said interview had nothing whatever to do with peace, but referred exclusively to a demand for compensation for Federal outrages on the French flag. It seems that repeated complaints have been made to the Washington government respecting the kidnapping in New York harbour of the crews of French ships by recruiting agents, but that no redress could be obtained; and the only advice the French consul could give the aggrieved captains was to shoot down the marauders like dogs, whenever they attempted to board their vessels. The French minister has at last found it necessary to interfere; but with what effect has not yet transpired.

In the meanwhile, the war goes on as briskly as the season will permit. There is not much action anywhere, but for the most part it is favourable to the Confederates. At Peterburg, General Lee has been constructing dams with a view to collect an adequate body of water to flood the Union lines. His forces have been sufficiently reinforced to enable him to assume the offensive. Should he succeed in effecting this operation, Grant will, probably, be compelled to abandon his designs against Richmond. There is a rumour that the command of the army of the Potomac has been transferred to Burnside, but we cannot trace it to an authentic source. Hood is said to have taken Decatur, in Alabama, with its whole garrison of 8000 men. Something more than a flying report is necessary to procure credit for so important an achievement. The Federals have abandoned Rome as they abandoned Atlanta, leaving the principal buildings in ruins; and Sherman has managed to baffle all attempts to discover his whereabouts. The American press is lost in conjectures as to his destination, and to repeat their speculations would only deepen the mystery. In no less than three instances the Confederates have defeated their antagonists; Early beating Sheridan with great loss; Breckenridge routing the enemy at Bull's Gap, and making large captures; and Forrest attacking the Federals at Johnsonvile, and destroying and capturing many steamers and gunbots, and large quantities of commissary stores.

The pear is ripening in Austria. The Reichsrath has answered the Emperor's speech in an address which deserves to be ranked amongst the most important State documents of modern Europe. The representatives of the people, as far as the people may be said to be represented by the Lower House, have been looking on at what has been doing of late by Prussia, and have wisely waited for the legitimate moment to give expression to the convictions at which they have arrived. They accordingly traverse the whole ground of objections, and point out to his Majesty the imperative necessary of completing the theory of constitutional government by giving the Parliament those legitimate opportunities of exercising its rights and functions to which it is entitled; they recommend also that the Diets of Hungary and Croatia should be duly convened; and they congratulate his Majesty in a formal tone, meaning nothing, upon the peace with Denmark. But hereby hangs the moral. This peace, they say, is an excellent thing, but they take leave to add that it will not be finished until the Duchies shall have had the succession question settled to their satisfaction; and they even gently direct the Emperor's attention to the responsibility which is cast upon him of seeing that end properly accomplished. Concerning the alliance with Prussia, to which his Majesty referred in terms of exultation, the Reichsrath speaks in plain language, the gist of which is not to be misunderstood. The alliance is, of course, perfectly satisfactory. Friendly compacts are at all times preferable to hostile engagements; but the Reichsrath warns his Majesty that there is another alliance still more necessary to be kept up, the alliance with the Federal States, and suggests that, however well it may be to maintain amicable relations with Prussia, it is far more important to maintain amicable relations with the smaller States which, on the whole, constitute the integrity of the Fatherland.

The tone of this address is as remarkable as its substance. It is calm, temperate, and constitutional in letter and spirit, and enunciates the most frank and honest opinions in language at once firm and respectful. It plainly indicates the belief of the Reichsrath that Austria has utterly lost her prestige, that she no longer holds the leading position in Germany, that the decline of her power and influence is chiefly ascribable to her recent connection with Prussia, and that the nearest road to the recovery of her ground is to [illegible] constitutional re[illegible] and to cultivate her [illegible] relations with [illegible] States. Whether this healthy advice be adopted or not, the fact that it has been thus openly given is auspicious for the empire.

The Federal execution in the Duchies is about to be declared at an end. This is the first step towards the solution of a problem which is yet dark even to those who are most concerned in the issue. Prussia has fixed a day for the Federal troops to withdraw; and if they are not gone by that time, it is supposed she will take measures to compel them. Prussia carries everything with a high hand, and whatever she touches seems to turn into gall and wormwood. The disposition to control and overawe shows itself in all her proceedings, and she cannot even let other Powers conduct their own affairs in their own way without intermeddling with them. The most conspicuous and audacious instance of this spirit occurred after the trial of Muller, when the King of Prussia telegraphed to the Queen of England, requesting her to intercede, and save the life of the culprit. His Majesty took nothing by his motion, but he made an impression on the public mind of this country which he will hereafter find it very difficult to obliterate. The proceeding is justly denounced by the 'Times' as "a piece of most offensive and insolent presumption, and a gross imputation on English justice."

For the lack of more serious occupation, the theory of the liberty of the press as a possible experiment in France has been undergoing a little discussion between the Duke de Persigny and M. Emile de Girardin. There is nothing new to be said about the advantages and disadvantages of a free press; but it is something very new that anything should be allowed to be said about it in France. M. de Persigny holds the opinion that it might be desirable to give a little more liberty to the press than it enjoys at present, to give it free range within strict limits, like a balloon that is allowed to go up only a certain height, being restrained from any loftier flight by ropes that still bind it to the earth. M. Emile de Girardin thinks that the press thus fettered might as well be deprived of freedom altogether; and if the comparison we have ventured to institute with a balloon be just, M. Emile de Girardin is right. The Emperor was not pleased with M. de Persigny for giving public expression to such an opinion, and took occasion to let Europe know the fact. But the publication of the imperial dissatisfaction has only served to give wings to the story, and to invest discussion with more importance than it could otherwise have obtained. People are beginning to ask themselves, is a free press possible in France? And, if so, it is to be one of the miracles of that regime which is never tired of astonishing the world with bursts of wisdom and liberality?

Earl Russell has written a letter to Messrs. Mason and Slidell, the commissioners sent to Europe by the Confederate States, which does not seem to please any body. The commissioners in discharge of their duty sent to the Foreign Secretary a copy of the manifesto of the States, appealing to the public opinion of all civilised countries, and disclaiming responsibility for a war in which they are acting only on the defensive. Earl Russell had to acknowledge the receipt of this document, and out of a very natural desire to avoid offending either of the belligerents, he has probably offended both. He speaks of the Southern States as the "so-called" Confederate States, and, by way of balancing that indignity he refers to the Northern States as "the formerly united Republic of North America." Neither North nor South will like this manner of describing them, and there is nothing they have shown themselves to be so sensitive about as matters of form in the way of title and recognition. But it is the signal fortune, or misfortune, of England to give offence when she is really seeking to keep clear of offence. Her intrepid justice and rigid neutrality have over and over again brought down upon her suspicion and odium, especially whenever America was concerned. In all other respects Earl Russell's letter is admirable. It states that England has hitherto maintained an impartial attitude between the belligerents, and will continue to maintain it in future.

Another death has darkened the intellectual circles of London, and thrown a shadow of mourning upon all classes of the people interested in the inner life of literature and art. David Roberts, a member of the Academy, a painter who acquired a special celebrity in eastern scenes, and architectural subjects, fell down as he was walking in the street apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health and died a few hours afterwards. It seems as if our great men were dropping out one by one, and there were none to take their places. Thackeray, Leech, and Roberts in rapid succession; three of the most genial men of genius of our day. These bereavements make the survivors older by the desolation they leave behind; and we look sadly into the future watching for the calamities to come. Who is to vanish from amongst us next?

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.

According to a telegram received to-day the trial of the "Thirteen" at Paris has terminated. Judgment is to be delivered on December 7. The dryness of the proceedings had been relieved by a brilliant speech of M. Berryer. The distinguished counsel took up the cause of M. Ferry, and at the conclusion of his speech such an effect was produced upon the auditory that bursts of involuntary applause from the audience startled and enraged the judges. The president ordered the officers to clear the court entirely of the public, and threatened to turn out the young barristers also if the like manifestation should be renewed. The officers could not at first believe that the court meant to turn out all the spectators, but on the order being repeated, it was obeyed.

M. Mocquard, who has been for some time ill, is now in a very critical condition at his apartments in the Tuileries, and his physicians oppose his removal to Compiegne, where the Emperor wishes him to be under his personal care.

AUSTRIA.

In yesterday's sitting of the Lower House of the Reichsrath, in the debate on the address, Count Mensdorf-Pouilly, the new Foreign Minister, declared that the great object of Austria was to avoid, if possible, a great and apparently inevitable war. It was her task to direct her efforts towards the solution of the German question in thorough earnestness, and in a manner which should be both compatible with her rights, and also, if possible, with the preservation of her connection with Russia, so necessary to the interests of Germany and peace. The programme of the cabinet was tranquillity and conciliation, but firmness. No one could demand that Austria should adopt the initiative in bringing about a better understanding with Italy, by whom the mere existence of Austria was regarded as an aggression. Austria was willing to preserve peace, but, at the same time, was determined to resist her enemies, and she reckoned on the entire support both of the House and of the population.—The Minister of War stated that Austria would willingly disarm, but the step must be initiated by other Powers.—Dr. Brunz asked what course the government intended to pursue in the settlement of the succession question in the Duchies.—Herr Kuronda declared himself opposed to the Prussian alliance.—Dr. Muhlfeld said that he considered it to be the mission of Austria to strengthen the German Diet, whereas, on the contrary, that body had been weakened by her.—Count Mensdorf said that the present position of the negotiations did not admit of more precise information being given. Austria had not taken part in the Danish war from mere love of military glory.—The paragraph of the address relating to foreign policy was then adopted as originally drawn up.

The Governor of Venetia has issued a circular to the clergy and municipal bodies, stating that the investigations which have recently been made confirm the supposition that the late insurrectionary attempt in Friuli was of foreign instigation. He urges them to warn the population against similar attempts, and firmly to repress all revolutionary tendencies.

ITALY.

The debate on the convention in the Senate continues. Signor Durando, once Foreign Minister, spoke in favour of the convention. General La Marmora spoke in reply to the arguments urged by some senators who opposed it. On the resumption of the debate yesterday, Dec. 2, General La Marmora, in reply to some assertions made by Signor Linate, declared that as an Italian the best reception had been accorded to him in France. All the senators who had visited France could bear witness to the universal sympathy felt forwards Italy in that country, as testified by the French press.

EAST INDIA AND COLONIAL.

Major T. Green, of the late 58th Bengal Native Infantry; Captain G. C. Bloomfield, of the late 45th Bengal Native Infantry; Captain A. P. Mew, of the late 74th Bengal Native Infantry; Surgeon H. A. Elden, Bengal Medical Service; and Major J. Mac Viccar, of the Madras Invalid Pension Establishment, have been permitted to retire from the service.

ARRIVALS REPORTED.

Captain H. C. Bainbridge .... Bombay Staff Corps.
Captain C. A. Moore .... ,, 2nd Cavalry.

PERMITTED TO RETURN TO DUTY.

Lieut.-Colonel J. T. Walker .... Bombay Engineers.
[illegible] J. Miles .... ,, late 3rd Euro.

THE ARMY.

WAR-OFFICE, Nov. 30.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned officers to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, viz:—

Captain John Montagu Hayes, R. N.
Captain William Montagu Dowell, R. N.
Captain John Hobhouse Inglis Alexander, R. N., and Lieutenant-Colonel William Grigor Suther, of the Royal Marines.

DECEMBER 2.

58th Regiment of Foot.—Major-General Charles Crauford Hay to be Colonel, vice General Edward Buckley Wynyard, C. B., deceased.

CHANGES AND PROMOTIONS IN HER MAJESTY'S ARMY.

WAR-OFFICE, NOVEMBER 29.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards.—Henry Frank Egbert Lucas, gent., to be Cornet by purchase, vice John Taylor Marshall, who retires.

3rd Dragoon Guards.—Cornet Edwin Brett to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Henry Fullerton Richmond, [illegible].

[illegible] Dragoon Guards.—Lieutenant William Thomas [illegible] Bookey to be Captain by purchase, Vice Richard [illegible], who retires; Cornet William Henry Hoey to be Lieut. by purchase, vice Bookey; Charles Leigh Davy, gent., to be Cornet by purchase vice Hoey.

14th Hussars.—Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Mountjoy Martyn from half pay late 2nd Life Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir William Russell, C. B., who retires upon temporary half pay; Major and Brevet Colonel Pearson Scott Thompson to be Lieutenant-Colonel by purchase, vice Brevet Colonel F. Mountjoy Martyn, who retires; Captain Frederick Barclay Chapman to be Major by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson; Lieut. William Arbuthnot to be Captain by purchase, vice Chapman; Cornet James Logan White to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Arbuthnot.

Royal Artillery.—Staff Assistant Surgeon Henry Cruner Guinness to be Assistant Surgeon, vice William Younge Jeeves, promoted on the Staff; Staff Assistant Surgeon William Evelyn Alston, M.D., to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Robert Storey, appointed to the Staff.

Grenadier Guards.—Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Hon. Augustus Murray Cathcart, from the 96th Foot, to be Captain and Lieut.-Colonel by purchase vice Barnard, who exchanges.

Scots Fusilier Guards.—Major and Brevet Colonel Henry Percival de Bathe to be Lieut.-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel John Hamilton Elphinstone Dalrymple, who retires upon half pay; Captain and Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Poole Hepburn to be Major vice Brevet Colonel de Bathe; Lieutenant and Captain Henry Jelf-Sharp to be Captain and Lieut.-Colonel by purchase vice Brevet Colonel Hepburn; Ensign and Lieut. Charles Arthur Wynne-Finch to be Lieutenant and Captain by purchase, vice Jelf-Sharp; Ralph Vivian, gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant by purchase, vice Wynne-Finch.

2nd Regiment of Foot.—Lieutenant Sidney Henry Latimer Tinley Widdrington to be Captain by purchase, vice William Henry Spencer, who retires; Ensign David Frank Byron Webster to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Widdrington; William Wade Brownjohn, gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Webster.

8th Foot.—Lieutenant John [illegible] Cooper to be Captain by purchase, vice John [illegible], who retires; Ensign Bennet Fleming Handy to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Cooper; George Rowan Hamilton gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Handy.

17th Foot.—Lieutenant John Emmett to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant David Frederick Allen, promoted.

19th Foot.—Lieutenant Beauchamp Colclough to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant William Reed, who resigns the appointment.

43rd Foot.—Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Alexander Peter Grant to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John James Henry, who exchanges.

53rd Foot.—Benjamin M'Clintock, gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Philip Durham Trotter, transferred to the 93rd Foot.

78th Foot.—Major Godfrey James Burne to be Lieutenant-Colonel by purchase, vice Hugh Morris Jones who retires; Captain William Henry Barry to be Major by purchase, vice Burne; Lieutenant St. John Dupond Galway to be Captain by purchase, vice Barry; Ensign Richard John Airey to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Galway.

84th Foot.—Lieutenant William Clayton Clayton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant William Frank Wheatley, who has retired.

93rd Foot.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel [illegible], from half-pay unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel [illegible], C. B., who retires upon temporary half-pay; Major [illegible] Scott Francis George Dawson to be Lieutenant-Colonel by purchase, vice Brevet Colonel [illegible]; Captain Reginald Stewart Williams to be Major by purchase, vice Dawson; Lieutenant Charles Warner [illegible] to be Captain by purchase, vice Williams; Ensign Thomas Prince Lloyd to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice [illegible]; Ensign Philip Durham Trotter, from the 53rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Lloyd.

96th Foot.—Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel William Andrew T. Barnard, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, receiving the difference, vice the Hon. A. M. Cathcart who exchanges.

102nd Foot.—The appointment of Ensign Frederick Grey F[illegible] to bear date the 1st of October, 1863, and not the 31st of May 1864, as previously stated.

103rd Foot.—Lieutenant George Henry Bridges to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Thomas Stanley Clay, promoted.

105th Foot.—The appointment of Ensign Frederick Edward Shepherd [illegible] date the 1st of October 1863, and not the 31st of May [illegible] as previously stated.

Rifle Brigade.—[illegible] Henry Harvey to be Paymaster, vice Michael William [illegible], deceased.

1st West India Regiment.—[illegible] Cadet Henry John Hugh de V[illegible], from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Anthony [illegible] Allison, promoted.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Alexis Corcoran, from half pay late Paymaster of Detachments, to be Paymaster, vice Morris Robinson [illegible], retired upon half pay.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon William Young Jeeves, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surg., vice Staff Surgeon Major Alexander Douglas Taylor, M.D., placed upon half-pay.

Assistant-Surgeon John James Henry, from the 43rd Foot, to be Staff Assistant Surgeon vice Robert Alexander Peter Grant, who exchanges.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Storey from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant Surg., vice William Evelyn Alston, M. D., appointed to the Royal Artillery.

Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Moffit, from Supernumerary in the 67th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Youell, deceased.

BREVET.

In consequence of the appointment of Major-General Sir Richard James Dacres, K. C. B., from the supernumerary list, to be Major-General on the fixed establishment of general officers of the Royal Artillery, on the 11th of September 1864, the commissions of the undermentioned officers have been altered as follows, and the subsequent promotions have taken place:—

Commissions as Lieutenant-Colonels:—
G. H. L. Milman, Royal Artillery to Sept. 11.
C. C. Villiers 47th Foot, to Oct. 3.
J. Robinson, 44th Foot, to Oct. 28.
Commissions as Majors:—
J. de Montmorency, 59th Foot, to Sept. 11.
N. S. K. Bayly, Royal Artillery, to Oct. 3.
J. Stewart, 57th Foot, to Oct. 28.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles George Arbuthnot, of the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain John Henry Stewart, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major.

The undermentioned officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th of October, 1858:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Smith Baillie, Royal Horse Guards.

Lieutenant-Colonel George John Peacocke, 16th Foot.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel conferred upon Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Alexis Corcoran, in the 'Gazette' of the 2nd of September 1862, has been cancelled, that officer having been reappointed to full-pay.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Michael Thompson, 70th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major.

Staff Surgeon-Major Alexander Douglas Taylor, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in her Majesty's Indian Forces consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Charles Davis Dun, Madras Infantry, on the 16th of August 1864, and Lieutenant-General George Sandys, Madras Cavalry, on the 20th of October 1864:—

To be Lieutenant-Generals.—Major-General Robert Hawkes, Bengal Cavalry; Major-General Archibald Fullerton Richmond, C. B., Bengal Infantry.

To be Major-Generals.—Colonel David Babington, Madras Infantry; Colonel William Robert Andrew Freeman, Madras Infantry.

The undermentioned officers, who have retired on full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows:—

To be Major-General.—Colonel James Whistler, C. B., Madras Cavalry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.—Major Richard Western, Madras Infantry; Major Alexander Campbell M'Neill, Madras Staff Corps.

To be Majors.—Captain Charles Plowden St. John Law, Bengal Infantry; Captain Robert Maxwell, Bengal Infantry; Captain George Oliver Geach, Bombay Infantry.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet Colonel Richard Lockerby Tippe, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his commission, and the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of February 15, 1861.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3.

Bank and Mercantile Bills on Calcutta and Madras, 60 day's sight, 1s. 11¾d.; 30 day's 2s. 0d. Bombay 2s. 0d. to 2s. 0½d.

Five per Cent. Rupee Paper, 106½ to 101½; Ditto Five-and-a-Half, 108 to 110.

Indian Five per Cents., 104½ to ½ ex div.

Consols for money, 89⅛ to 89⅜ ex d.; ditto account (Jan. 10), 89⅛ to 89⅜.

Bank of England rate of discount stand at 7 per cent.

Money Market steady at the Bank rate.

Stock Market quiet.

Produce Markets generally quiet. Tea dull. Indigo quiet. Sugar flat. Rice steady. Saltpetre 32s. Jute dull. Cutch 21s. 6d. per cwt. Shellac flat.

Coffee.—Plantation Ceylon, midding, 79s. to 83s.; good middling, 83s. 6d. to 86s. fine middling, 88s. to 88s. per cwt. Market good.

Linseed firm. Calcutta. 61s. c. f. and i.; Bombay seed, 63s. Rapeseed quiet. Calcutta, 53s.; Bombay Guzerat, 55s.

Cocoa-nut Oil quiet at £37 to £37 10s. for Ceylon, and at £38 10s. for Cochin.

Metals.—Tin, £91 for Straits; spelter, £23 5s.

Liverpool Cotton.—Middling New Orleans, 28d. per lb.; fair Broach, 17¾d.; fair Dholera, 18¼d. Market closes good.

Manchester Market.—Grey shirtings, 40 inch, 7lbs., 17s. per piece; 8¾ lbs., 28s. 6d. Madapollams, 32-inch, 5lbs., 8s. 4½d. Mule twist, No. 40, best seconds, 23d. per lb. Market steady.

London Corn Market inactive.

LATEST CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Consols closed at 89⅛ to ¼. For money the last price was 89 to ⅛ ex div. The official business report is as follows:—Three per cent. Consols, for money, 89⅛, ¼, ⅛, ex div.; ditto for account, 89⅛, ¼, ex div.; Three per cent. Reduced, 88⅝, ¾; New Three per cent., 88⅝, ¾; India Five per cent. Stock, 108⅛, ¼, ex d.; ditto Four per cent. Debentures, 1866, 97¼; ditto Bonds, 6s., 8s. prem.; Five-and-a-Half per cent. "enfaced" rupee paper, 108¼.

In consequence of some of the recent failures, Messrs. Wilson, Bowles, and Co., a respectable firm in the East India and Mauritius trade, deemed it right yesterda[illegible] [illegible] although assistance is understood to have been [illegible] to them. The liabilities amount to [illegible] the greater part [illegible] The unsecured [illegible] to be small, [illegible] favourable liquidation is expected.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

DEC. 2.—The market continues to oscillate in a manner quite as remarkable as at any time during the last few months. On Tuesday we had a fall in the value of yarn as compared with the previous Tuesday of 1d. to 2d. per lb. To-day the balance is in the opposite direction, and in shipping yarns there has been a considerable improvement, and some rather large orders have been given out at ½d. to 1d. per lb. advance on what buyers were disposed to give on Tuesday. For home trade yarns we have had rather less activity than in shipping yarns; but there has been a rather better feeling manifested; a slight advance has been asked on Tuesday's prices, but only a moderate business has been done. In the cloth market also there has been also a more cheerful feeling, which is no doubt due, to some extent, like that in yarn, to the improvement which has taken place yesterday and to-day in cotton at Liverpool. A telegram in anticipation of the Indian mail has also probably had some effect on the market to-day. It is dated the 12th of November and reports that the European houses had to a great extent withdrawn their stocks from the market, and that a better feeling was manifesting itself. At Manchester to-day we have more enquiry for cloth and a little increase of business. There is no actual advance in prices to report, nor has there been by any means an extensive business. Manufactures are exceedingly firm, resale lots being either disposed of or withdrawn; and a better demand seems to be anticipated. In the present state of the market not many orders have been given out for cloth to make.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

There has been an improved general demand, resulting in a good business at prices showing an advance of ¼d. on American, and ⅛d. on good Surat on the spot and Egyptian to arrive; Bengal is the turn in sellers favour; but common Surat, Egyptian on the spot, and Brazil show no material change. The business for arrival comprises Egyptian, open good fair, ship named, 27d., 27¾d., and 27½d.; fully fair, shipping or shipped 26¾d., 27d.; fair, December shipment, 26½d.; December or January, 26d.; Maceio, fair average, ship named, 25½.

The half-yearly meeting of the Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Bank Corporation took place on the 29th November, when the directors' report was adopted, after some discussion with respect to the non-payment of any dividend. On this point the chairman, Mr. W. P. Andrew, explained that there had not been time to acquire a large business of a character at once safe and profitable. Five of the branches have as yet produced but little, and the times have been adverse, and exchange operations hazardous.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Mr. Aaron Salomons, warehouseman, of Old Change, took place on the same day, when the committee appointed at the previous meeting presented a report tending to exonerate Mr. Salomons from suspicion of complicity in the fraudulent transactions of his absconded clerk, Thorneley, but censuring him severely for having sanctioned Thorneley's entering into stock speculations on his own account. It also transpired that Thorneley, the forger, was practically left without supervision or control in his dealings with Mr. Salomons' affairs. It was resolved that the estate shall be wound up under an assignment to trustees.

The creditors of Messrs. Brown, Buckley, and Co., produce brokers, who suspended on October 14, held a meeting on November 28 at the offices of Messrs. Quilter and Co., when the following statement was submitted:—

BROWN, BUCKLEY, AND CO.—STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS:

DR.		Oct. 14.
To Creditors unsecured		£19,759 6 9
,, Creditors partially secured		57,538 16 5
,, Securities held	50,927 1 1	
,, Creditors fully secured		134,127 12 8
,, Securities held	144,347 13 9	
,, Liabilities on broker prompts	29,336 6 1	
The value of the goods being more than sufficient to cover the prompts.		
To Liabilities on Bill, receivable	58,640 3 [illegible]	
,, Liabilities on floating contracts, say		10,000 0 0
		£221,415 15 10
CR.		
By cash on hand, viz—		
At bankers	£6,430 5 2	
,, East and West India Dock Company	80 16 3	
,, Victoria Dock Company	76 11 2	
		£6,587 12 7
,, Bills receivable on hand, considered good		1,424 16 8
,, Goods on hand		14,553 18 9
,, Sundry debtors— Considered good		14,539 1 10
,, ,, doubtful	12,817 15 8	
,, ,, bad	23,213 12 1	
	£36,031 7 9	
Estimated to produce		6,075 6 0
,, Securities held by creditors:—		
By creditors partially covered	50,927 1 1	
,, fully covered	144,347 13 9	
		195,274 14 10
		£236,095 [illegible]

From these figures it appears that including the liabilities to the sum of £10,000 to cover probable loss on floating contracts, a surplus of more than £15,000 will remain after payment of 20s. in the pound to all the creditors, without bringing into account the private [illegible] of the members of the firm. From explanations given by Mr. Quilter there appeared to be [illegible] good grounds for believing that the figures submitted, having been subjected to very careful consideration, represent [illegible]

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